

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday, rain west portion, gentle southeasterly winds. Maximum 57; minimum 45; rainfall .28.

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DIFFICULTIES OF SUPPLY END SOVIET DRIVE

Advance Of Bolsheviki Along Trans-Siberian Railroad Believed Checked; Chinese Border Reached.

London, Jan. 29.—Difficulties of supply have probably stopped the advance of bolshevik troops along the trans-Siberian railroad west of Irkutsk according to advices to the office. Detachments are reported to have reached the Chinese frontier southeast of Haila.

Latest reports show that relations between the new government and the Czech-Slovaks have become worse as a result of the arrival of red agitators. Encounters between Semenov's troops and Czech detachments are reported.

Advance Move Extensive.

In south Russia the bolsheviki have resumed their advance against General Denikin. On the western half of the front the main effort of the soviet troops appears to be directed toward against Chimon, and southward against the Kherson-Nikolaiev-Odessa area. In the former sector they have reached the northern end of the isthmus and captured Genichesk and Perehopy, but further progress across the narrow and easily defended neck of land has been stayed momentarily. In the latter area the reds have pushed forward down the railway toward Nikolaijev after occupying Elizabetgrad, but still are about 50 miles from Nikolaijev.

Blocked on Caspian.

On the eastern half of the front the threatening advance along the western shores of the Caspian sea has been checked and thrown back. In the center General Denikin's units have fallen back, but in the Don region the anti-bolshevik are maintaining their positions. All reports concur in saying the Russian retreat is being carried out in an orderly manner and that the pursuing soviet cavalry is gaining ground only step by step and is losing severely. The fighting spirit of General Denikin's men has revived, it is said.

In western Russia the Lettish advance along a ninety-mile front has attained a maximum penetration of about 50 miles. Difficulties between Poland and Lithuania continue and threaten to become acute owing to acts of aggression by soviet detachments. Allied representatives are trying to mediate there.

Yudenitch Released.

General Nicholas Yudenitch, commander of the Russian northwest army in the offensive last fall against Petrograd, whose arrest was reported in advices from Roval, is said in semi-official quarters to have been released. Private advices say General Yudenitch was released as a result of pressure exerted by French and British authorities at Revel.

MIND OF YOUTH WHO PAID DEATH PENALTY FOR CRIMES, NORMAL

Dosning, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The body of Gordon Fawcett Hamby, notorious murderer and bandit who was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison late last night for the murder of two officials of a Brooklyn savings bank in December, 1918, will be buried today. No one claimed the body and the mystery surrounding his parentage which he had studiously guarded, remained unsolved.

An autopsy disclosed that the brain of the youthful criminal was "normal" and well developed. Hamby maintained his composure to the last smiling as he was strapped to the chair and making a brief oral statement to the warden and witnesses just before life was snuffed out. As he left the death house he called out to his companions: "Good bye fellows! I always liked to try everything once."

Irrigation District Asks Certification Of Bonds

The Enterprise Irrigation district comprising 2,000 acres in Klamath county has made application of the state securities commission for the certification of \$40,000 in bonds. The proceeds of the issue are to be used in the construction of a pumping plant with which to pump water from the United States reclamation service canal to the project. The Enterprise Irrigation district has applied for the certification of \$500,000 in bonds in denominations of \$500 in lieu of a similar issue already certified in denominations of \$1,000.

Instructors at the University of California yesterday presented the faculty welfare board with a memorandum asking for increased salaries.

NEW PLAN PROVIDES FIVE MILLION ARMY

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, Jan. 30.—Mobilization of an organized field army of two million men would be possible within five years after passage of the senate army reorganization bill, Chairman Wadsworth of the senate military committee said today in the report to the senate on the measure. The cost would not exceed \$590,987,000 annually, he said.

Including the permanent standing army of 298,000 and the citizens army and national guard, as proposed, the measure, through its compulsory military training plan, would permit the mobilization next year of an army of 1,198,000 men, the report continued. Youths trained would be divided into the citizens reserve army and in 1925, then ation's available military strength would be 3,345,500 officers and men, while the cost per man would be reduced from \$509, in 1921 to \$176 in 1926.

BILL PROPOSES STATE HIGHWAY BOARD CHANGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Oregon City, Jan. 30.—State Representative Chris Schuebel has drafted a bill for submission to the people at the November election, he announced today, providing for a new state highway commission, to be composed of three members, one appointed from each of the three congressional districts of the state, with a salary of \$3000 and traveling expenses. It is provided that one commissioner shall be named December 31, 1920, one until December 31, 1921, and one until December 31, 1922, future appointments to run for three years.

The measure would authorize the commission to purchase, acquire, construct and operate manufacturing plants and machinery for the production of any and all road building materials.

HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN ANNUAL DEBATING CONTEST TONIGHT

Eugene, Or., Jan. 30.—Contests in the Oregon high school debating league for the championship of the state will begin in the 12 districts of the state tonight, according to the schedule in the hands of the secretary, R. W. Prescott, professor of public speaking in the University of Oregon. The membership this year consists of 75 high schools, the largest number which has yet belonged to the league and almost double the number which participated last year, when activities were so largely curtailed on account of the influenza epidemic. The first round is expected to end late in February.

A wide range of political and economic subjects is being discussed in the league, with each of the 12 districts taking a different subject. Winners in the 12 districts will meet in the semi-finals and finals on the university campus May 13 and 14 as a feature of the junior week end here. The subject to be discussed at that time will be some phase of the league of nations.

Salem, Eugene, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Bend, Klamath Falls, Lakeview and Merrill are among the towns having entrants.

KEEP ON TALKING IS BRYAN'S ADVICE TO GOVERNOR EDWARDS

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 30.—Replying to a statement last night by Governor Edwards of New Jersey that William Jennings Bryan sought a "death harmony" in the democratic party with San Francisco as the "mergers," Mr. Bryan said here today he hoped the New Jersey executive "would keep on talking" as "no champion of the liquor traffic can talk long without inquiring the conscience and sense of decency of the country."

"The more Governor Edwards talks," said Mr. Bryan, "the more ashamed Chairman Cummings will be of giving respectability to his candidacy for the presidential nomination and the more certain it will be that prominent democrats will have other engagements when invited to his meetings. "Governor Edwards' candidacy is an offense against the democratic party, and the sooner he finds out that he is going up against a stone wall and settles down to companionship with those who need to be engaged in the criminal business of which he has become the most conspicuous champion, the sooner the party will be able to turn its attention to the important work before it."

ABOLITION OF SENATE, PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF UTILITIES PROPOSED

TENTATIVE PLATFORM OF NEW LAND AND LABOR PARTY REPORTED TODAY

The abolition of the state senate, the public ownership of all public utilities and natural resources, and increased tax on community made values form the chief planks in the platform of the land and labor party league of Oregon, in convention here. The temporary committee on platform submitted its report shortly before noon.

The preamble of the platform deals at length with "the rights of American citizens" and says that "they have the right at all times to alter, abolish or reform the government as they think fit."

Under the heading of "The rights of women" the platform deals with the privilege of voting by mail together with automatic registration is another proposed plank of the new party's platform. It also embodies the extension of the direct primary to the initiative, referendum and recall. "The industrial and economic equality of women" is also declared a plank.

Much of the morning session was taken up by a talk of Walter Thomas Willis, special organizer for the non-partisan league in North Dakota, who offered the services of the organization party of that group in forming the land and labor league of Oregon.

Warning that an attempt probably would be made by "capitalistic sheepest" in Portland, and throughout the United States to "camouflage" the real intent of the party, J. C. Murphy, delegate from La Grande, urged the insertion of a provision in the platform to some way to combat this.

The tentative plan of organization, submitted by the organization committee just before noon, calls for a chairman, vice chairman, secretary-treasurer and a state board of directors, with local chairman and boards of directors in each county. An initiation fee of \$3 and dues of 50 cents a month for membership in the party is suggested in their report.

Creation of a state owned bank is also proposed in the report of the committee. The convention elected Frank E. Coulter of Portland, delegate to the Triple Alliance convention to be held in Seattle February 14.

In his address Mr. Willis declared that the exact states would be organized in "a very short time," and that there "will be a chain of non-partisan states from Puget Sound to Lake Superior in so very short a time that it will shock them."

The proposed platform, subject to change of the convention, follows: That all men when they form a social compact are equal in right; That all power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority, and instituted for their peace, safety and happiness;

And they have at all times a right to alter, reform or abolish the government as they think proper; That all abridgements of free speech, free assemblage and free press, are deliberate and defiant violations of the constitution of this state and of these United States;

Therefore, in order to promote the welfare and happiness of our state and to restore uniform justice and equal opportunity to all, we demand, as a minimum, that the following changes and additions be immediately enacted and put in force:

- 1. The extension of the direct primary to the initiative, the referendum and the recall.
2. The privilege of voting by mail together with automatic registration.
3. The abolition of the State Senate.
4. The public ownership of all public utilities and natural resources.
5. The formation of a department of Agriculture and Industry, and the creation of a fiscal department, whose function shall be the creation of a state marketing system, a state bank and such other industrial activities as may be necessary and desirable.
6. The removal of all unjust taxes from productive industry and the substitution thereof of an increasing tax on community made values.
7. Proportional representation on all elective bodies.
8. That the public schools be placed upon a real democratic basis by making school boards representative through proportional representation and that the object of the schools be to teach democracy rather than to train children merely to be servers of others for profit.
9. We hereby declare for the economic and industrial equality of women; together with special protection for the mothers of our future citizens.
Sixty-one delegates seated during the session Thursday afternoon. The session adjourned at 4 o'clock until 10 a. m. Friday.

The question of whether the United Land and Labor party should accept the hospitality of the Commercial club in using their auditorium for any sessions proved to be the greatest issue during the session Thursday afternoon, and gave rise to much heated discussion. The debate began when A. W. Sefton, of Salem, declared that the party should not accept the hospitality of the club, or any other organization because of the probably feeling of that organization of domination over the party. "We should not accept the hospitality of any organization, civic or otherwise," he declared, "that we must later turn our knives against."

Men Supplant Maids In House Servant Jobs

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Chicago, Jan. 30.—Men supplanted maids as house servants at the Young Women's Christian association hotel here today. A shortage of house maids forced employment of men, said Mrs. J. M. Sharp, a matron of the hotel, who declared the substitution proved very satisfactory.

Mrs. Sharp expressed the opinion that "general substitution of house men for house maids is the only solution of the servant problem," and added: "I got fifteen replies within 24 hours in answer to an advertisement for house men, but not one replied to an advertisement for house maids. A friend of mine employs a Japanese as lady's maid, to do her hair, hook her up and take care of her clothes."

CHILD BUREAU TO STAGE CONCERT TO RAISE FUNDS

An event scheduled for the latter part of the coming month, and which gives promise of being one of the most delightful affairs of the winter is the benefit concert, to be given for the Marion County Children's Bureau, February 20, was tentatively chosen at the regular monthly business meeting of the bureau held Thursday afternoon in the Commercial club. It is probable that the affair will be held in the Grand opera house. Mrs. John A. Carson, president of the bureau, and Mrs. E. J. Swafford were named to select a place.

Heading the concert program will be Professor Arthur Von Jessen of Portland, for many years head of the school of music of Willamette university. He is going a trio of concerts, the two others to be given at the U. of O. and O. A. C. members of the bureau feel especially pleased and fortunate in securing Professor Von Jessen, his reputation as a pianist being well-known to local music lovers, who have not been privileged to hear him in many years. Assisting him will be several popular local musicians and readers.

A program committee composed of Mrs. E. C. Patton, chairman; Mrs. W. Connel Dyer, Mrs. A. E. Hucksstein, Jr., and Mrs. R. M. Hofer has been named. An admission of fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children and students will be charged. Mrs. Edwin F. Carlton heads the committee in charge of printing, ticket sales and other details. She will name her own assistants.

The money raised through the concert will be used in the work being done by the bureau, which includes the monthly examination of children from all over the county. Every one asked to lend aid in furthering the work, so recently begun, has been especially gracious and anxious that the bureau's work succeed. It is quite probable that the concert will receive the hearty endorsement of the community.

Hartwig President. Otto J. Hartwig, president of the State Federation of Labor, was elected permanent chairman of the new party. L. J. Simeral, president of the Salem Central Trades and Labor Council, was chosen permanent vice-president, and W. E. Kinsey, of the Portland Typographers union, was named secretary.

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METHODIST CHURCHES PLAN UNITED SERIES

Beginning Sunday at the First Methodist church, a series of evangelistic meetings will be inaugurated. All Methodist churches of the city are cooperating in supporting Dr. J. W. Mahood, who will have charge of the services. Many persons who have heard Dr. Mahood state that Salem is fortunate in securing an evangelist of his type. Upon hearing that Dr. Mahood was coming to Salem, Dr. Carl Gregg, Dorey of Willamette university said: "I have known Dr. Mahood for 14 years, first in Washington, D. C., and later during my pastorate of Hamline church. At that time he assisted in special meetings and a real revival took place. Six years ago, Dr. Mahood held a meeting in our West Virginia college town and the community was aroused and many persons were converted."

"Dr. Mahood is a sincere Christian, all will agree with me in this conviction when they know him. He is an author of widely circulated books which are a genuine contribution to Christian literature. He is a modest man and does not indulge in reminiscences in which he himself is the shining hero. He has common sense, and persons will be treated fairly and will be pleased at his coming. He will render us a high service and I bespeak for him all help, cordiality and cooperation."

Klamath Falls, Jan. 30.—Rabies stamped out after a severe siege is appearing again among coyotes in Klamath county. Analysis by the state board of health has shown the rabies germ existence in the head of two animals killed within the last two months and J. Frank Adams, a stock raiser of the Merrill district, reports the death of four head of cattle since November, all showing distinct symptoms of the disease. GRADE CROSSING ASKED Application has been filed with the public service commission by the Union Oil company for permission to construct a grade crossing over a county road at Tillamook. On request of Dr. Roberg of the state board of health, the Marshfield board of education has issued orders that all scholars in the public schools of that city be vaccinated.

FOOD IMPORTS SHOW INCREASE OVER 1919

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, Jan. 30.—Foodstuffs imports in December amounted to nearly double the value brought in during December, 1918, while exports of foodstuffs were \$30,000,000 below the total for the same month a year ago, according to figures made public today by the department of commerce.

Foodstuffs imported in December were valued at \$54,941,027 compared with \$43,136,449 in December, 1918, while exports were \$172,608,261 as against \$203,983,316 in December a year ago. Imports of foodstuffs in 1919 amounted to \$1,100,973,028. Compared with \$743,022,806 in 1918, and exports for 1919 totaled \$2,641,190,953 against \$1,953,255,312 for the previous year.

AMERICAN TANK STEAMER BREAKS IN TWO AT SEA

(Associated Press Leased Wire) New York, Jan. 30.—The American tank steamer Mielero from Matanzas, Cuba, January 23, for Philadelphia, broke in two and sank at sea, according to a wireless message received here today by the naval communications service. One boat with the chief officer and seventeen men has been picked up by the steamer Ozette and another boat with the captain and 22 men is still missing.

The loss of the tanker was reported by the steamer Ozette by wireless relayed through the U. S. S. Clemson. The position given by the Ozette indicated that she picked up the men approximately 150 miles east of Savannah, Ga. The message reporting the rescue said: "Picked up liveboat containing chief officer, third mate, four engineers and 12 members of crew of tank steamer Mielero which broke in two on January 26 and sank. Captain's boat with 22 men of crew still afloat. Heavy northeast sea moderating."

The message was dated at 1:30 a. m. today. The Mielero was owned by the Cuba Distilling company and she carried a cargo of 1,600,000 gallons of molasses in bulk. She was built at Quincy, Mass., in 1917 and registered 5323 gross tons.

Representatives here of the Cuba Distilling company said they had received no information beyond that contained in the radio dispatch.

KOLCHAK, TURNED OVER TO BOLSHEVIK, ESCAPES IS REPORT

Honolulu, Jan. 30.—Admiral Kolchak is reported to have escaped from the bolshevik and to be hiding in Manchuria according to Tokio dispatch from the Japanese newspaper Nippon Jiji here. The social revolution which occurred in Irkutsk and which ousted Kolchak, transferred the governmental powers to the bolshevik, the case added.

Paris, Jan. 30.—Considerable caution is shown by newspapers here in commenting on reports that General Janin, the French commander of the Czech-Slovak army in Siberia turned Admiral Kolchak over to the insurgent revolutionists when demand for him was made. The Journal expresses regret that "a charge of felony has been brought against the general" and expresses belief he could give the explanation. The PEPG SHRDLU SHRDLU UCU nation demanded by Premier Millerand.

The Petit Parisien declares General Janin was powerless to help Kolchak while the Figaro, says the Czech-Slovaks had to give up the former head of the all-Russian government or be annihilated.

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JURY IN TRIAL OF CENTRALIA REDS NEAR FULL

Two Seated Temporarily This Morning; Defense Continues Objectives To Glenn, Said To Have Expressed Opinion.

Montesano, Wash., Jan. 30.—Two additional temporary jurors were seated early today in the trial of eleven alleged I. W. W. charged with the murder of Warren O. Grimm in connection with the Centralia armistice day shootings. They were E. E. Torpen, retired farmer, whose residence is Montesano and John E. Hill, poultry dealer, Hoquiam. Both were accepted by both the prosecution and defense without challenge.

The first talesman examined today, Eric W. Johnson, laborer, Hoquiam, was excused because of scruples against infliction of the death penalty.

Ten temporary jurors are now in the box, all subject to peremptory challenge and three subject to re-examination and possible challenge for cause. The defense interrogated temporary juror Orton Glenn again today relative to an alleged conversation with W. E. Hall, said to be an investigator for the defense. Glenn admitted hearing Hall and others talk, but denied he had engaged in the conversation to the extent of making any statement of opinion. The defense was granted permission to introduce testimony tomorrow in an attempt to prove that Glenn had expressed the opinions alleged.

Eleven temporary jurors were in the box when court opened for the afternoon session.

A third temporary juror was seated late this morning. He is A. H. Kuhn, single manufacturer, Hoquiam.

An American Legion "jury" will not listen to the evidence in the present trial, it was declared today by A. H. Van Gilder, in charge of American Legion affairs here. Plans agreed upon several days ago for having 12 members of the Legion listen to the evidence and report to Legion posts throughout the country, have been given, Van Gilder announced.

CONTINUED BOARD ARBITRATION FOR RAIL LINES URGED

Washington, Jan. 30.—Continuance after the end of federal control of railroads of the boards of adjustments to decide controversies arising under the application of wage orders and in other disputes between the railroads and their employes was recommended in the annual report today of W. S. Carter, director of the division of labor of the railroad administration.

Outlining labor conditions as he saw them on railroads prior to government control and the railroad labor situation when government control of railroads began, Mr. Carter said: "One of the principal purposes of the creation of the division of labor was to provide means whereby the controversies that constantly arise between officials and employes would be promptly and equitably adjusted. An inability to adjust these controversies under past practices resulted in strikes threatened strikes or a constant unrest among employes—to the extent that the efficiency of the service had greatly diminished at the time that the roads were taken over under federal control."

"It may be truthfully said that at the time the railroads passed under federal control the morale of railway employes had sunk to a low degree."

ALLEGED HORSE THIEF ARRESTED BY NEEDHAM

James Taylor, said to be from Oregon City and who is about 19 years of age was arrested by Sheriff Needham Thursday, charged with stealing a team of horses and a driving rig from Oregon City on January 23.

Taylor was arrested Thursday afternoon near Pratum, by Sheriff Needham and Deputy Smith. When arrested, Taylor was driving the stolen rig but claimed that he had hired them. The complaint sent over the country by Sheriff Wilson of Clackamas county, claimed that the outfit had been stolen. Taylor was in Salem Wednesday night but is said to have gotten out of town before the officers could locate him.

Thursday morning, Sheriff Needham and Deputy Bower phoned along Taylor's possible route and finally succeeded in locating him. Taylor and the stolen horses are being held by Sheriff Needham it being expected that the Clackamas county sheriff will send a deputy for them Friday.