

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday fair, north-west; probably rain or snow, south-west and east; moderate northerly winds.

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TROOPS ARE TO REMAIN IN MONTESANO

ADRIATIC NOTES HELD BY WILSON FOR FULL STUDY

Reply of British and French Premiers Not to be Made Public Until President Has Perused Them Carefully

London, Feb. 27.—The reply made by Premiers Lloyd-George and Millerand to President Wilson's latest communication on the Adriatic question repeats the assurance that they "never had the intention of making a definite settlement without obtaining the views of the United States government."

Replies Received Today

The reply of the British and French premiers on the Adriatic question was received today at the state department. It was sent to the White House immediately after being decoded.

State department officials would give no intimation as to the nature of the reply, which was drafted within 24 hours after the premiers had received President Wilson's note. In that note the president adhered to his former position that unless the Adriatic settlement of December 9 was restored in principle he would have to consider withdrawing the peace treaty and the French-American alliance from the senate.

Flood Danger In Imperial Valley Past Is Reported

Culiacan, Cal., Feb. 27.—The flood waters of the Colorado river which yesterday threatened serious damage to portions of the Imperial valley and overspread about 50,000 acres in Lower California were reported past the danger stage today, although the level of Volcano lake had risen from 38.2 to 40.7. District engineers said every indication was that no further damage would result unless additional rains fell soon.

Astoria—Paul Juranovich, who killed Mrs. Nellie Lanning at Dalhin, Wash., is to serve a term of from 10 to 20 years in the Washington state penitentiary.

Eight Alleged Spokane Wobblies Convicted on Charge of Syndicalism

LANGLEY DENIES HE FORGED CHECK; CHUM IS HELD AS SUSPECT

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 27.—Chester Brown and seven other alleged members of the Industrial Workers of the World were found guilty by a jury in superior court today on a charge of criminal syndicalism. David Laury and John Jones, tried with them, were found not guilty. The seven other found guilty were William Dirk, Jack Gillis, Stanley Hovey, Jacob Ketola, Ira Pope, Guy Powers and Tom Wilson. J. R. Clark, the eleventh defendant, was taken ill with influenza on the second day of the trial, and will be tried again later. The verdict, reached by the jury after 32 hours deliberation, was returned, sealed, at 10:30 o'clock last night. It was opened at the convening of court this forenoon. In a former superior court trial of the eleven defendants to the present action with 33 others, the jury disagreed. Charges against the other 33 were dismissed, the prosecuting attorney declaring his belief that the men, who had already been in jail for the term to which they were sentenced in police court, should be released.

Jury Selection In Deportation Case Further Prolonged

Tombstone, Ariz., Feb. 27.—Harry Richards, a health seeker, today became the twenty-fourth juror accepted for trial of Harry E. Woodton, first of 210 defendants to go to trial charged with kidnaping for participating in the deportation of 1186 striking copper miners and their sympathizers from Bisbee, Ariz., to Columbus, N. M., in 1917. Richards' selection made the full quota of jurors necessary before peremptory challenges begins, but with his selection the state recalled J. A. Finney, a retired business man of Bisbee, for further examination in attempt to disqualify him. The defense also indicated it would attempt to unseat one or more without resorting to peremptory challenges and it was considered probable at least two more jurors would be necessary before the trial could actually begin.

Tonic Drinkers Deny Drunkenness

George Rogers, arrested Thursday afternoon by Day Sergeant Harry Rowe on a charge of drunkenness, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Police Judge Race Friday morning and was released under bond of \$10 to appear for trial before a jury in police court Saturday at 10 a. m. J. H. Chapin, who was with Rogers, and who, according to the arresting officer, also was intoxicated, denied the guilt and was released under similar bond to appear for trial at 11 a. m. Saturday. Rogers and Chapin had two bottles of beef, iron and wine tonic in their possession when arrested. They were found loitering in the rear of the Klait pool hall, State street.

SUFFRAGE RATIFICATION

Charleston, West Va., Feb. 27.—Ratification of the suffrage amendment was the most important question taken up by the West Virginia legislature today, which met in special session here today. Suffrage champions declare the amendment will be adopted, but admit the vote will be close.

WHO KNEW HOOVER?

During the period 1883 to 1891, Herbert Hoover spent his boyhood in Salem and Newberg. When he first came to Oregon, he was about nine years of age and the greater portion of the eight years of Hoover's Oregon residence was spent in this city. The Capital Journal will publish reminiscences of Hoover's boyhood, submitted by Journal readers. Those who remember him as a young man and as a boy, are invited to furnish the Journal with any interesting biographical bits of general interest. Undoubtedly, the boyhood of this man, who is now in the foremost ranks of internationally known personages, was replete with character indications which should be made public, not for purposes of partisanship or propaganda, but from the viewpoint of specific interest. The older residents of the city who came into contact with Hoover are invited to take part in this work. Articles may be submitted in the writer's own style, or if difficulty is experienced in composing the story, phone the Capital Journal and a member of the reportorial staff will aid you.

DECREE CURBING BUSINESS LINES OF PACKERS FILED

Attorney General Explains Provisions of Edict Limiting Activities of "Big Five" to Meat Industry Alone

Washington, Feb. 27.—The agreed decree under which the "big five" packers are forever enjoined from engaging in any line of business other than that of handling meat and produce was filed today in the District of Columbia supreme court. It was submitted by Attorney General Palmer, who said "it removes the menace of control of unrelated industries by the big five and confines their activities in future to the business of distributing meat and its by-products." Protection Is Idea. Counsel for the packers in a statement to the court said the decree had been agreed to by the defendants "not because of guilt, for they have not violated any law; but that the American people may be assured that there is not the remotest possibility of a food monopoly by the packers. After hearing statements by counsel for the government and the packers, Chief Justice McCoy signed the injunction making effective the agreement. Palmer Explains Decree. Washington, Feb. 27.—Attorney General Palmer in a statement commenting on the effect of the divorce decree said: "The decree which the department of justice brought about by urgent insistence, is designed to restore freedom of competition and increase the opportunities for individual initiative in business, which must in time bear good fruit for the public welfare. "Those great aggregations of capital which have come to be known as the 'big five' have been able to dominate so many lines of trade that their continued and unrestrained growth constituted a real menace not only to American business, but to the American consuming public as well. Stockholders Must Sell. "Under the decree entered today each chief packing company, their subsidiaries and principal stockholders are compelled to sell preferentially to livestock producers and public: "All their holdings in public stockparks; "All their interest in stockyard railroads and the terminals; "All their interest in market newspapers; "All their interest in public cold storage warehouses, except that which is necessary for their own meat products. "They are barred forever from the retail meat business. "They are barred forever from dealing in 'unrelated lines' which include: wholesale groceries, fresh, canned, salted fish; fresh, dried or canned vegetables; fresh, crushed, dried, evaporated or canned fruits; confections, syrups, soda, water fountain supplies, molasses, honey, jams, jellies and preserves, spices, sauces, relishes, etc.; coffee, tea, chocolate, cocoa, nuts, flour, sugar, rice and cereals (with certain limited exception with respect to cereals); bread, wafers, crackers, biscuits, spaghetti, vermicelli, macaroni, cigars, china, furniture and so forth. Must Close Branches. "They are required to abandon forever the use of their branch houses, route cars and auto trucks comprising their distribution system, for any other than their own meats and dairy products. "They are required to submit perpetually to the court's injunction forbidding all the defendants from directly or indirectly maintaining any combination or conspiracy with themselves or any other person or persons or monopolizing or attempting to monopolize any food product in the United States, or to engage in any unfair or unlawful practice. "Moreover, the decree provides that jurisdiction is perpetually retained by the court for the purpose of taking such further action or relief as may be necessary in the circumstances to carry out or enforce the decree. "In brief the decree removes the menace of control of unrelated industries by the Big Five and confines their activities in future to the business of distributing meat and its by-products under an injunction which restrains them from unfair and unlawful practices. "The decree is sweeping in its scope and I am sure will be highly beneficial to the public in its effect. Billion Dollars Affected. "The decree, which involves reorganization of a great industry with assets of more than one billion dollars and which affects five corporations and forty-nine individuals, results from an agreement between the larger meat packers and the department of justice announced last December 18. This agreement was reached after the department at the direction of President Wilson had instituted anti-trust proceedings against the packers in

LEADER OF RAID ON MICHIGAN LIQUOR REVOLT MAY QUIT

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Major A. V. Dalrymple, federal prohibition enforcement director for the central states, who led the "expedition" against the "Michigan rum rebels" today announced he would resign if "Washington failed to confirm" his stand.

War Criminals Ready To Stand Trial In Germany

Berlin, Feb. 27.—A number of prominent generals and admirals accused by the allies of war crimes today issued a declaration which while reiterating their refusal to appear before a foreign court, expressed the willingness of the men to go to trial before a German judge. The signers of the declaration are General Erich Ludendorff, former first quartermaster general, Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz, former minister of the navy; General Erich von Falkenhayn, former chief of staff; Field Marshal Von Klueck, Admiral Von Schroder and numerous other generals and admirals. A German jury, the declaration asserts, will proceed according to German law.

Jack Dempsey Is Indicted; Evasion Of Draft Charged

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, and his manager, Jack Kearns, have been indicted by the federal grand jury, on a charge of conspiring to have Dempsey avoid the selective draft, according to a responsible federal official here today. The indictments will be filed in the court late today, according to this official. A second indictment charged Jack Dempsey with an actual evasion of the draft thru the falsification of his draft records also will be filed. This official said.

BUDAPEST NEWS REPORTS CENSORED FOUR TIMES

Budapest, Feb. 26.—Newspaper correspondents here have discovered their dispatches have to run a gauntlet of four different censorships. One is by local officials, another is dominated by extremists and a third by bolsheviks, supposed to be located in Vienna. The fourth is maintained at an unknown point, supposedly by enemy neighbors of Hungary.

Beef Prices Drop On Local Market

A general reduction in the price of beef in the stock yards, is given by local meat dealers as the reason for the sudden drop, Friday morning, of from two to five cents a pound on various meats. Although the dealers have on hand comparatively large amounts of the meats which they bought at the prices, they will sell them at the reduced price, according to one of the leading dealers in the city. Some of the popular cuts affected by the change are: round steak, which has dropped from 35 to 30 cents a pound, since yesterday; heel round, now selling at 25 cents as compared to the 30-cent price; chuck steak, the present 25-cent price of which marks a 3-cent decrease; and prime rib, which has suffered a reduction of two cents and now is priced at 28 cents a pound.

BIG ACREAGE SIGNED BY GROWERS CLAIMS COOPERATIVE HEAD

With 24,000 acres of Oregon's best fruit farms signed up with the Oregon Growers' association, C. I. Lewis, manager, claims that the growers, by their co-operative efforts will be the largest single handlers of fruit in Oregon. The average acreage of all fruit tracts signed up throughout the state, is about 22, says Mr. Lewis. Medford has the highest average of any section in the state with a run of 35 acres or a total acreage of 5900.

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Straw Balloting Light This Week; Hoover Leading

Voting in the Capital Journal straw ballot has been very light the past week and tomorrow is the last day the ballot will appear. Hoover maintains his lead among both republicans, democrats and independents, with Johnson leading Wood among the avowed republican candidates. The following is the tally to date: Hoover 39, Johnson 29, Wood 14, Pershing 7, Wilson 5, Bryan 3, Cooper 3, Taft 2, Frazier 1, Poindexter 1, McAdoo 1, Lansing 1. Kay Woolen Mills Praised By Baker. Lauded for notable work in communications addressed to prominent Oregon firms, Secretary of War Baker has expressed his appreciation for work in many lines of activity. Woolen mills which had large contracts for the manufacture of army clothing come in for much praise at the hands of the secretary. Among the firms commended is the Thomas Kay Woolen Mills. The shortest women in the world are found in Lapland, averaging four feet nine inches in height.

COURT REFUSES TO ASK WITHDRAWAL OF SOLDIERS SENT TO PREVENT RIOT DURING TRIAL OF ALLEGED RADICALS

Judge Wilson Declares Court Had Nothing To Do With Summoning Of Force And Has No Right To Ask Recall; Defense Is Ordered To Proceed With Case.

Montesano, Wash., Feb. 27.—United States soldiers at Montesano will not be asked to depart, so far as Superior Judge John M. Wilson, presiding at the trial of ten alleged I. W. W. on trial for the murder of Warren O. Grimm, Centralia Armistice Day parade victim, is concerned. Judge Wilson announced from the bench today that he would take no action on the request of defense counsel in the trial, that the court ask for the recall of the troops.

MURDERER HELD AT HOSPITAL MISSING AND SUICIDE FEARED

A. E. Foster committed to the state prison here from Portland September 16, 1919, for killing Laurence Goodell a night clerk in a Portland hotel, and transferred to the state tuberculosis hospital for treatment January 6, last, was missing at that institution this morning and no trace has been found of him up to this noon. Officials fear that he may have taken his own life which he had attempted to do at the time of killing Goodell. Foster was a model prisoner at the penitentiary and had given no trouble at the tuberculosis hospital where he was employed at light work. He had at times however appeared depressed and seemed to brood over his troubles which gives rise to the fear that he may have taken his life. His original sentence called for only one year to thirteen months imprisonment leaving only some five months yet to serve so that there would have been no object in an escape, prison and hospital authorities point out.

Aviator Thought Lost Is Reported At Camp Lewis

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 27.—Word was received from Camp Lewis, Tacoma, today said Major A. D. Smith, army flyer, arrived at the camp 18 minutes after he left Seattle yesterday. Earlier today fears had been expressed for Smith's safety as nothing had been heard from him from the time he left here. Reports from Camp Lewis last night said Major Smith had not arrived. It was explained that Smith did not report to the camp headquarters until today. Last night the headquarters officers, knowing nothing of his arrival, said they thought he had lost his way or had gone on to Portland.

Tray Of Gems Is Taken By Thieves

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 27.—Bandits working under cover of heavy fog early today hurled a brick through a jewelry store window and escaped with two trays of diamonds. The owner estimated his loss at \$1000.

10 Ships Bought By Belgian Firm

New York, Feb. 27.—Purchase of ten standard 3900 ton steel steamships from the United States shipping board has been announced by the Lloyd Royal Belg of Antwerp. The ships which will be turned over as soon as they have discharged their cargoes in American ports, were built in 1917 and are designed to make 2 1/2 knots. The vessels will be divided between the Antwerp service and of the line in the Baltic and that to Spain and Portugal.

OH. JUMPS AGAIN

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 27.—The Seep Purchasing agency today announced an advance in Pennsylvania crude oil of fifteen cents a barrel bringing the price to \$5.50.

Capital Journal's Straw Vote for President

Vote for One, placing X after name; then cut out and mail or bring to Capital Journal Office. Table with columns for BRYAN, COX, GERARD, HARDING, HOOVER, JOHNSON, LOWDEN, McADOO, OWEN, PALMER, PERSHING, POINDEXTER, POMERENE, TAFT, WILSON, WOOD. Includes Party Affiliation and Name fields.