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Oregon: Tonight and Saturday probably rain west; fair east; moderate southerly winds.

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WILSON TO PLAY MEDIATOR ROLE IN WAGE ISSUE

President to Attempt Compromise Between Majority and Minority of Coal Strike Commission

Washington, Mar. 12.—An effort to compose the differences between the majority and minority of the bituminous coal strike commission will be made by President Wilson, it was said today at the White House.

Officials said that neither the majority or minority report would be made public if there was a probability of bringing the members of the committee to an agreement on their principal differences—the amount of the wage advance and the hours of work.

Jack Dempsey's Wife Expected To Give Testimony

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 12.—Gordon Dawson, assistant United States district attorney said today after talking with Maxine Wayne, Jack Dempsey's former wife, that "Mrs. Wayne has related a startling story, and will repeat it immediately to the grand jury."

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 12.—Maxine Wayne, former wife of Jack Dempsey, was reported at the office of the United States district attorney in the federal building here today at 10 o'clock, according to announcement there.

Substitute for Republican Article X is Introduced

Washington, Mar. 12.—A substitute for the republican article 10 reservation to the peace treaty was introduced in the senate today by the republican leader, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts.

Wood Would Develop Domestic Business And World Trade

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 12.—The fostering of domestic business and world commerce was advanced by Major General Leonard Wood, candidate for the republican nomination for president, as one of the paramount obligations of the American people and government, in an address before Indiana republican leaders at a luncheon at the Columbia club here today.

General Wood advocated careful training of consul officers for all foreign countries, to the offices of which would be attached trained commercial agents. In this connection he mentioned particularly the South and Central American and Far Eastern countries, in which he declared the United States has never had such an opportunity to advance the trade relations.

GEDDES DECLARES AMERICANS AND BRITISH ESSENTIALLY ONE PEOPLE

London, Mar. 12.—Sir Auckland Geddes, newly appointed ambassador to the United States, made his first speech today since his appointment was announced, addressing a large gathering in his honor at the American Luncheon club. The American ambassador, John W. Davis, presided.

Sir Auckland spoke of the characteristics of the American and English people and the essentially binding them together. Referring to the phrases "our American cousins," and "blood is thicker than water," the ambassador said he felt that the ambassadorial role he was performing was broken and I found myself among people I understand.

He continued: "The cure for such ills as exist, is, I am sure, frankly to recognize that the common language is at once a bond and a barrier and to work to strengthen its binding power and weaken its separating influence. It can be done, but it is not the work of a day or a year."

"The Englishman who saw his best girl go off with an American soldier or sailor is going to continue baying that he dislikes Americans, which is not what he really means at all. What he really means is 'I dislike seeing my girl take any notice of another male.'"

"What we all want more conscientiously to realize is that nations cannot be judged by a few chance specimens of their citizens. They must be judged by the expression of their collective will, made manifest in hours of crisis. Judge Britain by her action as a nation during the war, during, if you will, one month of the war—April 1918—and I think no Briton or friend of Britain need be ashamed of his citizenship or his friendship."

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Attempt To Send Money Shipments By Air Is Blocked

Washington, Mar. 12.—A second request by the state department that the American oil companies in the Tampico district be permitted to use airplanes between Tampico and their plants to transport money for their payrolls has been refused by the Mexican government.

POLITICS GIVEN PART IN SOLDIER RELIEF PROPOSAL

Washington, Mar. 12.—Members of congress will support soldier bonus legislation in order "to get votes" for Frank P. Keach, of New York, a former lieutenant colonel in the infantry general's department, declared today before the house ways and means committee, which is holding hearings on relief legislation.

"I consider it an insult for any person to say that I would spend two billion dollars of the public money to be elected to congress," declared Chairman Fordney.

"What was your salary before and after the war?" asked Representative Frear, republican, Wisconsin, after the wrangle had subsided.

Airplane Is Used To Summon Jurors

Bloomington, Ill., Mar. 12.—Deputy Sheriff Lyle D. Babach, of McLean county, will use his airplane in summoning prospective jurors for the trial of Edgar Strause, charged with the murder of Berne M. Meade.

HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN MOVES SLOWLY; HUGE AMOUNT YET NEEDED

With the stormy weather hampering slightly and those who had been actively aiding in the campaign during its first few days being called to attend to private affairs, the Salem General Hospital campaign for \$100,000 was moving slowly today.

Women will take an active part in the battle for funds Saturday when various women's clubs will mobilize their forces and begin a thorough canvass of the residence districts for subscriptions. Solicitation by women is under the direction of Mrs. G. C. Belinger, who has participated in several campaigns for funds before.

Senators-Aggie Game Saturday Cancelled Today

Corvallis, Or., Mar. 12.—The baseball game scheduled with the Salem Senators on the O. A. C. campus has been called off. Condition of the field, and the fact that the rains for the last two weeks have prevented practice are the reasons for the cancellation.

PEOPLE WHO KNEW HOOVER

Friends say That Hoover Chops Wood While Party Leaders Invite "Please Come To Our House."

By Will Carver "When you mention Hoover in these articles, don't forget to say something about his religion," is the admonition one of "Bert's" old time friends recently added in a letter to the Capital Journal.

Now, this friend may have in mind Hoover's early training in the doctrines and precepts of the Quaker church. For his parents, the majority of his other immediate relatives and many of his friends were followers of the faith of William Penn.

That Herbert Hoover's early environment was bordered with religious observances and codes is well illustrated with the story of how "Bert" spent one very quiet Monday in Salem.

That the young lad of 16 years was already forming a philosophy of his own on the subject of religion is shown by another little story told by intimate friends and relatives.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT WILL EXTEND ACTIVITIES

New York, Mar. 12.—In terms of the advertising manager, Secretary of Agriculture Meredith told the members of the Merchants Association of New York today of his ambition to increase the output of the department's chief product, service.

"Are you going to keep this wretched product—service—from the people; this wonderful product you are manufacturing?" he asked his audience, whom he characterized as the owner of a business concern upon which he was making a report.

Republicans Of California Out To Boost Hoover

San Francisco, Mar. 12.—Organization of a Hoover republican club, having as its purpose the naming of candidates for delegates to the republican national convention pledged to Herbert Hoover for president, was effected at a meeting of republican Hoover supporters here.

Shipping Board Steamer Burned At Port Of Spain

Port of Spain, Trinidad, March 12.—The American steamship Balabac, owned by the United States Shipping Board, was destroyed by fire here early today. The cargo had been discharged and she was awaiting orders. The ship previously had grounded off the Venezuelan coast and was in need of repairs.

SECOND MURDER CHARGE AGAINST TEN ALLEGED I.W.W. NOW ON TRIAL AND TWO OTHERS IS FILED TODAY

Killing Of Arthur McElfresh During Centralia Armistice Day Parade Laid To Defendants In Present Case In Information Presented By State Attorneys.

Montesano, Wash., Mar. 12.—Just two hours before Judge John M. Wilson was to read his charge to the jury in the case of ten alleged I. W. W. on trial here for the murder of Warren O. Grimm, Centralia Armistice Day parade victim, a new information charging the defendants with the murder of Arthur McElfresh, another victim of the tragedy, was filed in the superior court in Chehalis today.

WELL DRESSED BUT COPS SUSPECT

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 12.—A month ago M. Gutierrez escaped from the police here after a running duel when they attempted to take him on a misdemeanor charge. Today a patrolman saw Gutierrez emerging from a store and arrested him. When he was searched at the central police station he was found to be wearing five suits of clothes, three suits of underwear, three silk shirts, two pairs of long silk stockings, two pairs of gloves, a new hat and new shoes. In his pockets were several neckties and numerous handkerchiefs.

JOHN A. HESS HELD IN COUNTY JAIL ON POLYGAMY CHARGE

John A. Hess, arrested here Sunday on a charge of larceny by bailment, was returned to the county jail here this morning, under a writ of \$500 bond, on a charge of polygamy. Hess is 28 years old. He has been held in the jail since Sunday pending the outcome of the first charge, which was dismissed Thursday when it became known that the had arranged for the return of a suit of clothes he had borrowed from Walter Eberhardt.

Hess waived hearing when arraigned in Judge Urlich's court this morning. He had nothing to say about the more serious charge. Nora Dennis, 26, was in the court room when Hess was brought in. She is from Texas and owns two sections of land and an oil well there. It is said that she resided in Stayton for more than a month with Hess as his wife. Mrs. Maud A. Hess, his wife, resides in Salem, and is working here. She is preparing a suit for divorce from him.

Newberry Trial Again Delayed; Witness Is Sick

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 12.—Paul King, Newberry campaign manager, made a vain attempt to resume testimony in the Newberry election conspiracy trial today. Suffering from effects of a nervous collapse, incurred last Tuesday, King was exhausted after five minutes effort to recollect happenings of the 1918 senatorial campaign. Court was suspended while two physicians and Mrs. King attended him. Then the doctors ordered him back to bed.

Bolshevik Forces Advance Further

London, March 12.—Bolshevik troops have cleared the hostile forces from the entire peninsula of Yeisk in Ciscaucasia, on the Sea of Azov. It is announced in a Soviet official communiqué received today from Moscow. The town of Yeisk has been occupied by the reds.

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