

The Weather
Maximum yesterday 31
Minimum today 29
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A \$150,000 CHURCH TO BE ERECTED

Finest Church Edifice Outside of Portland to Be Built on West Main Just West of Washington School by Methodist Episcopal Church. Construction to Start in Fall—May Be Known as "People's Temple"—New Edifice Will Seat 1250 People May Cost \$150,000.

Medford is to have a "People's Temple," to be erected on West Main just west of the Washington school at a cost of approximately \$150,000. This was the announcement made today by Rev. J. Randolph Sannett, the popular and enterprising pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city.

For some weeks there have been rumors that the Methodists were planning to build a new church in the near future. The visit to the city of the district committee on church location three weeks ago aroused a great deal of curiosity as to where the church might be located. Officials of the church as well as the pastor were approached but stated that they cared for no publicity in the matter, and would give out the news as soon as the matter could be definitely settled, and the decision of the committee approved by the resident bishop and adopted by the official board.

After surveying the field the committee on church location selected the half block on Main street just west of the Washington school. This was found to be within three blocks of the center of the present population, and considered ideal for a church location inasmuch as it is on the Main street, with a street on three sides, just on the edge of the civic and business center, and so situated that a revolving, illuminated cross on one of the towers will be seen the full length of Main street.

Bishop Hughes Approves
Upon the occasion of the visit of Bishop Hughes last Thursday he approved the decision, and at the official board meeting of the church Wednesday evening the report was adopted and the trustees authorized to purchase the property. An option having already been taken on the property there is no doubt about the church being able to secure this location.

The plans for the new church have not been drawn up, but Dr. Sannett says he is collecting plans of the most modern and up-to-date church buildings in the country. A personal inspection of several ideal church plants in different cities will probably be made before definite plans are drawn. It is the purpose of the church to erect one of the most modern edifices in the west. Commenting upon the character and type of building, Rev. Sannett said:

An Advertising Feature
"It is the purpose of our church to erect a building that will be a credit to the community and an advertising feature of the city. From the most authentic information that I have been able to gather I learn that there are but two or three modern church buildings in all southern Oregon. This is not only a crime against God, but also a mortgage on the morals of the rising generation. We cannot expect our young people to get their education in well equipped schools, work in modern business buildings, and live in modern homes and then be attracted to churches that, in architecture and equipment, belong to a bygone age. A government official said to me the other day, 'I have traveled all over the United States and have seen no church that is as good as yours.'"

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FIRST VOTE ON PEACE TREATY SINCE FALL IS A LODGE DEFEAT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Taking a first vote on the peace treaty since ratification failed in November, the senate defeated today a motion by Senator Hitchcock, the democratic leader, to amend the republican reservations so a joint resolution of congress would be required to serve notice of withdrawal from membership in the League.

Senators Gore of Oklahoma; Shields of Tennessee and Smith of Georgia, all democrats, voted against the Hitchcock proposal, which was lost 38 to 26.

CZECH TREACHERY CAUSE OF CAPTURE ADMIRAL KOLCHAK

PEKING, Tuesday, Feb. 17.—Details of the capture of Admiral Alexander B. Kolchak, former head of the all-Russian government in Siberia, who was executed by social revolutionists in Irkutsk February 7, have been learned thru the receipt of a telegram from Rear Admiral Michael Smirnov, minister of marine in the Kolchak cabinet, who a short time ago reached this city.

Czech forces guarding Kolchak evidently were induced to surrender him in order that their evacuation of Irkutsk might be facilitated.

General Janin, commander of Czech forces in Siberia, was under orders from the allies to protect Kolchak and convey him to a place of safety.

Riding in a car attached to a Czech troop train Kolchak proceeded to Irkutsk but upon arrival there pressure was brought to bear on the Czechs, who finally withdrew their guard and permitted social revolutionists to seize Kolchak. At this time, it is said, there were five thousand Czechs and a battalion of Japanese soldiers in Irkutsk.

After Kolchak had been a prisoner at Irkutsk for a short time the social revolutionists believed an attempt would be made to liberate their captive. They thereupon decided upon his execution and he was put to death former Premier Peppelavoff facing the squad with him.

LODGE RESERVATION BEATEN IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—By a vote of 32 to 33 the senate today rejected a change proposed by Senator Lodge, republican leader, in the League reservation regarding withdrawal from the League of Nations. Republican irreconcilables opposed to ratification, voted with most of the democrats against the change. The senate then re-adopted 45 to 29, the original reservation, several democrats who had opposed it originally swinging to its support.

Mexican Consul Dies of Flu.
SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—Ismael G. Gazman, of Mexico City, Mexican consul here, died last night of pneumonia following influenza.

Ship Gold Argentine.
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Gold valued at \$14,300,000 has been withdrawn from the sub-treasury here this week, for shipment to Argentina, it was announced today.

LODGE CLIQUE IS WILD OVER ROOT'S SPEECH

Endorsement of League of Nations Crime Against American People Declares Johnson—Borah Again Serves Notice He Leaves G. O. P. If Covenant Is Endorsed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The peace treaty as a possible campaign issue was debated at length again today by the senate, with prominent republicans criticizing the declarations made on the subject yesterday by Elihu Root in his address to the New York republican state convention.

Assailing the position taken by Mr. Root as "a crime against the American people," Senator Johnson, republican, California, an active candidate for the republican presidential nomination, said it was "utterly silly" to suggest that the United States should go into the League of Nations and then reform it after the next inauguration.

The republican senate leader, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, interrupted to suggest that under the covenant amendment of the league would be "practically impossible," and Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, again served notice that if the party did not come out against the league and the treaty entirely, he would carry his fight against ratification to the people themselves after the national conventions.

Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, said he apprehended no disagreement with Mr. Root's proposal among the democrats "because it was realized on this side of the chamber that the league covenant is not perfect any more than the constitution of the United States was perfect."

"I would like to join with Mr. Root," said Mr. Walsh, "in the suggestion that after we enter the league we take steps to get the nations together to reform not only the covenant, but some other features of the treaty."

RAILROAD BILL PASSES HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The compromise Eesh-Cummins railroad bill was approved late today by the house, which adopted the conference report after four hours of debate.

PORTLAND AUTOMOBILE SHOW OPENS MONDAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21.—Even bigger and better than at first planned the coming Portland automobile and truck show, which opens next Monday night, February 23, and continues through Saturday night, February 28, will be by long odds the greatest automotive exposition ever held in the Pacific Northwest.

No less than 71 different makes of passenger automobiles will be represented in the passenger car show at the Lee Palace, and there will be 174 different models. At the Portland Armory where the truck show will be held, 65 motor trucks of various sizes and capacities from the smaller trucks for light delivery and farm purposes, to huge ones of near-battleship proportions, will be on exhibition.

PARIS REPORTS REAR ADMIRAL ANDREWS IN ADRIATIC RECALLED

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, commander of the American warships in the Adriatic, has been recalled, according to a Rome dispatch, to the Havas Agency, because of disorders which have occurred at Spalato.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Emphatic denial that Rear Admiral Andrews, commander of the American warships in the Adriatic, had been recalled was made today by Secretary Daniels.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The secretary said the navy had received no reports of any fresh disorder at Spalato, the base of the American warships, which is controlled by a Serbian police force acting with the sanction of the allied and associated governments.

118,409 FRENCH WAR MEDALS TO U. S. NEXT-OF-KIN

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 21.—A total of 118,409 French certificates will be bestowed tomorrow on the next of kin of the Americans who died in the world war, it was announced today at the national headquarters of the American Legion, which will have supervision of the ceremonies to be held in all parts of the country.

The nation's honor roll is comprised of 107,952 soldiers, 6,500 sailors and 3,657 marines.

In the bestowal of these French memorial certificates of honor and esteem, France pays homage to America's dead in the late war on the birthday of George Washington, which also will be observed in many churches of the country as "American Legion Sunday," when the work of the American Legion will be explained from the pulpits.

The marine corps received its allotment of testimonials at too late a date to address and send to the local posts of the American Legion for presentation tomorrow and these will be mailed direct to the next of kin.

M. CAILLAUX CHARGES SWIFT'S SON-IN-LAW WAS A GERMAN SPY

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 21.—Georges Carpentier, champion heavyweight pugilist of Europe, knocked out Grundloven, the Belgian champion, in the second round of their fifteen round match here today. Grundloven was completely outclassed and took a count five times.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—James Minotto, son in law of Louis F. Swift, today declined to discuss statements of ex-trial Joseph Caillaux, on trial in Paris, that Minotto was a German spy, who duped him when Caillaux visited South America in 1914-1915.

"That is an old story. There is nothing to it," Minotto said. "I am interested in it—as you would be interested in the picture of your grandmother—but it is all dead to me," he added.

U. S. WEAKNESS IS AVERSION TO CRITICISM

Admiral Sims Orator at U. of P. Exercises Declares American People Must Get Over Belief Everything American is Perfect or They Will Suffer in the Future.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Admiral William S. Sims, orator at the university day exercises of the University of Pennsylvania today to celebrate the birthday of George Washington, drew lessons from the career of the first president and criticized the tendency of Americans to resent adverse comment upon military unpreparedness of the United States.

"The missing element in Americanism," said the admiral, "is that it does not include adequate solicitude for our safety. The government, and to a certain extent, our people, resent criticism of anything American. This is a dangerous attitude that has cost us many thousands of lives and many millions in treasure."

In European countries, Admiral Sims said, the national defense is a live issue.

"The actual condition of their armed forces is so vitally important," he said, "that anyone who can point out a defect, or suggest an improvement, will earn the gratitude of his government. Criticism is recognized as so vital to efficiency that it is not only welcome but is invited and is rewarded when it proves beneficial."

"In the United States," Admiral Sims said, "we not only neglect to provide for public criticisms of our officers, but actually forbid it."

"The consequence is that the American people know less about the elements of warfare and less about the actual condition of their military forces, than the people of any of the other great powers. Though this has militated against our preparedness for war in the past, and although we have nevertheless always attained our object in war without very serious loss, still it must be evident that a similar attitude cannot be maintained in future without serious risks."

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Admiral Sims.

FIGHT FOR INDIAN CHILD AT KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 21.—George Dumont willingly abandoned his son to their care 12 years ago when the boy was a helpless infant, but now wants him and has twice kidnapped him from the foster parents because the boy's Indian blood entitles him to a share of the tribal property, should the Klamath Indian reservation be opened, according to the assertion of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Perazzo, who today started a legal battle to retain custody of the child. The case has been set for hearing in the county court.

At a hearing before W. A. West, Indian agent, Mr. and Mrs. Perazzo were awarded the custody of the boy, whom they have never legally adopted. Prior to the agent's decision, they asserted Dumont had taken the child from them by force and afterward he again kidnapped him.

SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—Major A. D. Smith, army aviator, who is in Seattle investigating airplane equipment and facilities for aerial control work over Washington forests, plans to leave here Tuesday on his return flight to San Diego. He arrived yesterday in his small scout plane.

COSTS \$340,829 TO CARE FOR PITCOCK ESTATE DURING SIX MONTHS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21.—Expenditures of O. L. Prier, executor of the will of the late Henry L. Pitcock, for the second semi-annual period amounted to \$340,829 out of receipts of \$374,028, according to a report filed by him in the probate division of the circuit court. To carry on the business of the estate it became necessary to borrow \$225,000, most of which was used for paying federal income and state inheritance taxes. The largest source of the state's income the past six months were \$87,000 from stock dividends and \$38,000 from rents. The estate was inventoried at \$7,894,779 on March 31, 1919.

COLOMBIA ISSUES PROTEST AGAINST U. S. USURPATION

BUENOS AIRES—La Epoca organ of the government party in Argentina, has just published a communication from the Colombian legation giving the text of resolutions adopted by the senate and house of representatives of Colombia on November 3 last protesting against the alleged infringement by the United States of Colombia's rights over the Isthmus of Panama. The resolution of the Colombian senate reads:

"This day being the sixteenth anniversary of the rebellion of Panama, fomented and supported by the government of the United States of America, with manifest violation of a public treaty, the senate of the republic interprets public opinion in declaring once more, that the rights of Colombia over the Isthmus of Panama are inalienable, and in protesting, as it does protest, before the civilized world, against the causes which have impeded the use and defense of its rights."

"Colombia re-affirms solemnly today its rights to all and each one of the portions of territory bestowed upon it by its liberators, and, what shall be the answer which time shall bring to the hopes of revindication, that its cause is the cause of justice and civilization, that of the sovereignty and integrity of nations."

"The senate, in making this protest and these declarations, expresses the wish to see substituted by the action of equity and justice the proceedings which have limited and made nugatory the rights of weak nations."

The resolution of the house, expressing similar sentiments, complains against the failure of the United States senate to approve the treaty of April 6, 1914, and protests against the proposed celebration of a new pact "quite foreign" to the April 6 convention.

By the treaty of April 6, 1914, the United States would have expressed "secret" and paid Colombia \$25,000,000 for its action in Panama. That treaty has not been approved by the United States senate.

Now It's Fair Weather.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: Pacific states, fair first half with normal temperature; probably rain last half.

A provisional convention with France and Great Britain dealing with air traffic has been signed by Switzerland which becomes effective March 1, it was announced in Berne.

RETURN ALL RIPE OLIVES TO GROCER

Warning Sent Throughout Country of Pimento Olives Sent to 52 Towns in Eight States by Sprague, Warner Co. of Chicago—Batavia, Ferndell and Richlieu Are Only Brands Involved—No Blame Attached to Packer or Retailers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Warning that poisoned stuffed olives had been shipped by a Chicago wholesale house to dealers in fifty-two towns of eight states, was issued by J. L. McLaughlin, state superintendent of foods and dairies. The towns include Montant; Dillon and Kalspell. The olives are of the ripe, stuffed type, known as "pimento olives" and are in bottles. Fifteen dozen bottles have been placed in Illinois stores alone.

The distributor has instructed his salesmen in all states to call on customers and instruct them to withdraw the olives from sale immediately.

The olives are infected with bacillus botulinus, a form of poison which has recently caused a number of deaths in several states.

All deaths so far reported, however, came from unstuffed olive olives. This is the first time poisoned stuffed olives have been reported.

The poisoned olives, McLaughlin said, will have a peculiar odor which should be easily detected. Olives found contaminated have usually been soft and odorless.

The bottled stuffed olives were not suspected until a recent case of botulinus poisoning at Kalspell, Mont., was investigated by federal authorities, according to Mr. McLaughlin. The investigation, he said, disclosed that three brands of California packed stuffed olives were involved. The brands, his statement says, are "Batavia," "Ferndell," and "Richlieu." The name of the California packer is not on the labels. The label shows, however, that the olives were distributed from Chicago and adds that the net weight of the olives in the bottles is six ounces and that the bottles are known as No. 10.

The olives were distributed by Sprague, Warner and company of Chicago. Major A. A. Sprague, head of the firm, is federal fair price commissioner for Illinois.

Mr. McLaughlin, in his statement, praised the firm for help rendered in tracing the olives.

MAIL TRIBUNE STRAW VOTE
Write in the blank below the name of the man best qualified in your opinion to serve this country as its president during the next four years and mail or bring the ballot to the Mail-Tribune office.
For President:
Signed _____
Address _____
Party _____

Repatriate Huns Siberia. RAILROAD BILL NOT ACCEPTABLE

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The repatriation of the German prisoners now in Siberia, was authorized by the council of ambassadors at its session today. The action of the council provided that the repatriation be by way of the Far East.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Representatives of the railroad brotherhoods who conferred with President Wilson recently on wage demands called at the White House today to present a memorial to the president protesting against the passage of the railroad bill and stating that the labor provisions are wholly unacceptable to the railroad workers.

Accompanying the letter to the president was the memorial which the railroad men recently sent to members of congress. The president was asked to give this careful consideration.

SACRAMENTO WOMAN ACQUITTED OF MURDER OF HUSBAND'S 'FRIEND'

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Julia Mildred Thurston of Sacramento was found not guilty here today of a charge of murdering Miss Jean Kimball, a hotel cashier, on a downtown street here November 4.

The defense plea had been temporary insanity and the jury noted this in the verdict. Mrs. Thurston had to be assisted into court and propped up by police matrons in order to hear the verdict. She said "God bless you," to the jurors as they passed out.

FISHING WITH PLANES LATEST GOV'T STUNT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Profiting by war experience in the use of seaplanes to locate submerged submarines, the bureau of fisheries plans to use aircraft in aiding tuna and sardine fishermen in finding schools of fish.

The bureau announced today that recent experiments with naval seaplanes off the California coast undertaken with the authority of the navy department, have shown the possibilities of "fishing with planes."