The Weather
Maximum yesterday 64
Minimum today.....29½

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EVEN BOSCHE LABOR FAILS SHOW FIGHT

Nation-Wide Strike Against Allied Occupation Fails to Materialize—Men Too Poor Is Explanation—Arms Returned to German Guards—All Quiet on Rhine.

It Sounds Reasonable.

GENEVA, March 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—The League of Nations has received no appeal from Germany against application of the allied penalties and none is expected, said officials of the league today, particularly as Germany is ont a member of the league.

DUSSELDORF, Mar. 9.—(By Associated Press.) Although 7000 French, British and Belgian soldiers were today occupying Dusseldorf, Duisburg and Ruhrort, the people of those cities were proceeding about their usual affairs.

There were no signs today of any immediate labor movement by German workmen as an outcome of the occupation, the effort of agitators to bring on the long-threatened general strike in protest against the imposition o. the allied reparation penalties having failed. This refusal of the workmen to strike, at least for the time being, is attributed by the leaders to the poverty of the men. However, the temper of the laborers in the Essen district is reported such that it is feared the agitation may develop a menacing situation there.

Machine Guns Ready

Allied troops to the number of 5000 with four tanks and three river flotillas are stationed here but the military are not in evidence except that double sentinels were at the street corners, with machine guns.

Alongside the order of the French general of occupation which was posted in public places was the proclamation by President Ebert calling upon the people to bear up peaceably under the entente's "slavery."

General Degoutte's order places the miners "and other functionaries of the public utilities," under military control. It likewise forbids passenger train service, except for workmen and international travelers.

General Mauche, commanding the French troops in Dusseldorf, visited the burgomaster today and told him General Degoutte had no objection to the meeting of the Rhine provincial landtag called for Sunday provided no speeches were made with regard to the occupation.

The communal police are remaining on duty. The security police force which was disarmed yesterday received its arms back today. The men on duty were reduced to the smallest number consistent with the preservation of order.

PARIS, Mar. 9.—Dr. Wilhelm Mayer, the German ambassador, left Paris for Berlin this morning.

Simons Backed Up at Home

BERLIN, Mar. 9.—(By Associated Press.) Protests voiced before the supreme allied council in London by Dr. Walter Simons, foreign minister, and against the Paris reparations proposals

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Labor Declares All U. S. Railroads Plan On Wage Reduction

CHICAGO, March 9.—Information received at local headquarters of the railway labor department of the American Federation of Labor indicates that virtually every large railroad in the country is preparing to put wage reductions into effect for all their employes, B. M. Jewell, chairman of the committee said in discussing the proposed reduction announced by the Pennsylvania lines.

He declined to say what attitude labor would take on the proposals.

HARDING'S 1ST MESSAGE TO SENATE SECRET

Text of Formal Document on Colombia Treaty Not Made Public and Action Is Postponed Until Tomorrow—Publicity Demanded.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Ratification of the long pending treaty with Colombia is urged by President Harding in his first formal message sent to the senate today.

Immediately upon receiving the message the senate went into executive session, the usual procedure in taking up treaties.

The text of the message was not made public at the White House, officials there holding that it was executive business which could not be properly given out until the senate so decided.

The senate closed its doors without making the message public.

After a half hour's discussion as to whether the treaty should be considered during the present session or postponed until the April session, the senate adjourned until tomorrow with an announcement by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican leader, that he would then move to proceed with it immediately.

The president was said to have expressed in the message a desire for as early ratification as possible in the interest of promoting harmony between the United States and Colombia.

Senators Johnson, California; Borah, Idaho; Kellogg, Minnesota, and Kenyon, Iowa, republicans, all demanded that the proceedings be open. In the interest of expediting action Senator Lodge was said to favor closed sessions but this matter also was left open for decision tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Three assistant secretaries of the treasury, S. Parker Gilbert, Jr., Ewing La Porte, and Nichols Kelley were renominated today by President Harding.

CHINESE ARE BARRED FROM SAN SALVADOR

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Mar. 8—Immigration of Chinese to Salvador was prohibited today by the government under the terms of the alien land act. All Chinese who are already residents of the country, however, will not be affected by the order.

U. S. CAN'T PROHIBIT BOOZE SALE

New Administration Discovers Important Decision by Former Atty. General Palmer—Govt. Without Authority to Prohibit Sale Wine or Beer, Non-Beverage Purposes.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—The government is without authority to prohibit the manufacture and sales of liquor, wines or beer for non-beverage purposes according to a ruling made by the attorney general and published today by the internal revenue bureau.

The opinion, one of the most comprehensive dealing with the question of prohibition, expressly states that there must be no limitation on the use of liquors for non-beverage purposes except that prescribed by congress in limiting the sale of spirituous liquor to one pint for ten days. The question of limitation, the opinion said, thus is left to the good faith of the physician.

"Subject to this limitation," the opinion continued, "obviously there has been committed not to the judgment of the commissioner of internal revenue and the secretary of the treasury, but for the professional judgment of the physician, the question of the quantity of liquor that may be used to advantage as a medicine in each case.

"As to this question, I think the intention was to leave the physician unfettered by governmental control, but subject to be dealt with criminally and by revocation of this permit if he acts in bad faith."

The opinion, existence of which became known Sunday, was signed by the then Attorney General Palmer and was dated March 3.

Mr. Palmer also held that the government was without authority to limit the number of permits to manufacture or sell within any state or locality.

"I cannot believe," he said, "that it was the intention that the executive offices should have authority to say that one reputable druggist in a community should have a permit and another equally reputable should not."

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—Internal revenue officers are considering removal of the ban prohibiting withdrawals of liquor from warehouses, Commissioner Williams said today. The order was issued last December to permit wholesale liquor dealers to dispose of their stocks on hand and Mr. Williams said he believed that the purpose of the order virtually had been accomplished.

The decision of revenue prohibition officers not to grant permits to wholesale dealers hereafter putting an end to their business, will stand, according to Mr. Williams. He added that there was no reason for a third party to engage in the handling of liquor. The law provides that the retail druggist may purchase direct from the warehouses and on that basis he believed the decision of the enforcement officials should stand.

CHURCH BEATEN BY RISH VOTE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 9.—The senate today voted, 21 to 14, to expunge from its journal a protest of the Sacramento church federation against the senate's action in "extending permission" to Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor of Cork, to address the senate.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of Terence MacSwiney, late lord mayor of Cork, arrived here from Sacramento at noon to deliver a series of talks on Irish independence. She will leave for Portland on Friday morning.

Irish societies with a band met Miss MacSwiney and formed a procession through the downtown streets, waving American and Sinn Fein flags.

Liberty Bonds.

NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—Liberty bonds: 3½'s $90.26; first 4's $86.70; second 4's $86.50; first 4¼'s $86.90; second 4¼'s $86.60; third 4¼'s $90.16 fourth 4¼'s $86.84; Victory 3¾'s $97.48; Victory, 4¾'s $97.48.

NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—"Gunboat" Smith, veteran heavyweight and Al Roberts of New York will meet in a twelve round bout here tonight.

Henry Ford Certain Worst Is Over and New Era Arrived

DETROIT, March 9.—The worst of the business depression is over Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, said today. He declared business was improving steadily in Detroit and that similar gains should result in other parts of the country soon.

"Diferent conditions will prevail after the readjustment than before the war," he said, "there will be more economy in every way, but the volume of business will continually grow."

STATE TO BUILD TAP ROAD FOR KLAMATH FALLS

State Highway Commission Agrees to Build a Tap Road From Fort Klamath Site to Town of Fort Klamath, Connecting Crater Lake.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 9.—Contracts for road work aggregating $1,315,000 were awarded this morning by the state highway commission. The contracts were principally for hard surfacing of the upper Columbia riger highway, the Pacific highway from Salem south and two sections of the Tuallitin valey highway.

J. E. Bonnell of Tacoma was awarded a contract today by the Oregon highway commisison for laying 8.5 miles of seven inch concrete from Salem south on the Pacific highway, his bid of $280,139 being lowest.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 9.—Contracts for paving, grading and bridge construction were being awarded today by the state highway commission following opening of bids yesterday. Work represented aggregated about $1,000,000.

The commission had before it today requests from several counties to speed up road construction on a $50,-50 basis. Several counties made requests to have county roads transferred to the state road map, and requests came from others that the commission lend them money to finance road work and accept county road bonds as collateral until bonds could be sold for par.

The commission had so much work before it that it may not conclude its session until tomorrow. Owing to the number of new projects presented the commission is expected to decide to make a personal inspection in eastern and central Oregon, and the Willamette valley.

Klamath county, failing to have the original survey of The Dalles-California highway accepted, made a compromise. The original survey in the Wood river section was ten miles and would cost $122,500, whereas the new location is 6.6 miles and will ed that if the new location is adopted, that if the new location is adopted, which it was, that a tap road be built from The Dalles-California highway to Fort Klamath, and this the commission agreed to.

On this spur the county offers a 50-50 basis until the highway is carried over the Sand Creek hill. The tap road will run from the abandoned military post of Fort Klamath to the town of Fort Klamath and will then extend to the forest reserve connecting with the Crater Lake highway.

SPARKS FROM TODAY'S WIRE

SALT LAKE CITY, March 9.—Probability of the herd of buffalo on Antelope island being saved from destruction is said to be indicated by the passage of a law based on the report submitted to the Utah legislature, which recommends that the island be a site for a state game preserve and also for the state prison.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Mar. 9.—The Rockwell race track bill, providing for a state racing commission and authorizing the use of pari-mutuel betting machines, was indefinitely postponed by the state house of representatives today by a vote of 57 to 38. It had previously been passed by the senate.

RECALL OF PUB. SERVICE COM. STARTS

Recall Committee Asks for Incorporation With Capital of $100—R. G. Duncan Leads Movement—Governor Appoints Members of State Tourist Board.

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 9.—Articles of incorporation of the Public Service Recall committee organized to lead a recall campaign against the members of the Oregon public service commission were delivered to the state corporation commissioner today.

T. B. Handley, corporation commissioner, will refer the articles to Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle before they are filed.

The purpose of the committee as stated in the articles is "to preserve faithfulness in public trust and recall officers not considered conscientious."

The committee's offices are in Portland and the capitalization is given as $100.

The recall movement was initiated by Robert G. Duncan, a Portland trade journal publisher, after the commissioner had authorized an increase in telephone rates. Duncan, who offered to donate $100 to start the recall movement, pointed out that the commission also had approved increases in Portland gas rates, street car fares and steam heating rates.

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 9.—Governor Olcott today announced the personnel of the Oregon state tourist information bureau created by the recent legislature. The members are: Cameron Squires and George Lawrence, Portland; Leslie Butler, Hood River; T. A. McCann, Bend, and Earl C. Simmons, Eugene.

Under the legislative act creating the bureau, its duties will be to supply information to tourists and all other persons visiting the state.

The legislature appropriated $100,000, or $50,000 a year for tourist agencies. Of this amount $37,500 a year goes to the Pacific Northwest Tourists association and $12,500 a year to the new state bureau.

HARDING'S HOME DOCTOR TO HEAD WELFARE DEPT.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Dr. C. E. Sawyer, nominated today by President Harding, to be White House physician, with the rank of brigadier general in the army medical reserve corps, also will make an investigation of public health matters for Mr. Harding. He will be authorized to formulate suggestions for a concrete plan of co-ordination of government agencies for safeguarding public health welfare.

This was disclosed today in a statement issued at the White House. The assignment of Dr. Sawyer to his work was taken as the first step by President Harding to carry out his previously announced plan for the creation of a new governmental department of public welfare.

"President Harding," said the White House statement, "has long since been convinced that the affairs relating to public welfare, such as public health, education and social justice, are so intimately related and so vital to the nation's perpetuity, that he has decided to begin at once a careful survey of all matters pertaining to this subject. That there may be no delay, he has nominated Dr. Charles E. Sawyer, of Marion, Ohio, a man of long and practical experience in such matters, to a brigadier generalcy in the medical section of the officers reserve corps of the United States army, and thereby securing the service of Dr. Sawyer as physician at the White House when professional attention is necessary, but also giving to him direct authority to make a thorough investigation of the needs of these subjects and to present the accumulated facts with such suggestions as his observations may warrant, in the bringing about of the concrete plan of co-ordination and most efficient and economic operation of these affairs. Dr. Sawyer's duties are to begin immediately.

During the war, Dr. Sawyer served in the medical section of the council of national defense, spending about a year in Washington."

Yosemite Director To Tell Oregon How To Handle Crater L.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 9.—A. B. C. Dohrmann, president of the Yosemite National Park company left San Francisco today for Portland, Ore., to tell Oregon business men who are interested in the development of Crater Lake, how his company has done its part toward popularizing Yosemite and helping to make it a national playground.

California's success will be laid before the Oregon meeting with suggestions from the department of the interior. Horace M. Albright, field director of the national park service, accompanied Mr. Dohrmann on his trip.

START SUIT AGAINST THE BANK BOARD

Jacksonville Depositors Defunct Bank Decide to File Suit Against State Board of Examiners—Quigley Case Dismissed.

A jury disagreement in the first bank case, and the dismissal of the second case, has stirred the Jacksonville depositors of the defunct institution, and the first steps in the filing of a suit against the state board of bank examiners for a recovery of money have been taken. The county seat residents first wanted to include the governor of the state as a party to the proposed suit, but were informed by a lawyer that this was not legal as the governor was not informed on the conditions. The expense of conducting the suit would be defrayed by a "community pot," and will not be filed until after action has been taken on the bank indictments now pending.

The next bank case will be called Thursday morning, and is against Ben M. Collins, of Grants Pass, an auto dealer, and one of the best known men in southern Oregon, charged "with aiding and abetting a bank cashier to defraud a bank."

The second of the Bank of Jacksonville cases was dismissed in the circuit court this morning. It was the indictment against Elmer E. Quikley, a Klamath river stockman, formerly of the Applegate section, and alleged "the aiding and abetting of a bank cashier to defraud a bank." Quigley was in court with his attorney, Gus Newbury, ready for trial. The prosecution asked a continuance of the case. The defense objected on the ground that the action had been hanging fire for months, and that the defendant was entitled to an immediate trial. The court sustained the plea, whereupon Prosecutor Moore filed the following motion:

"Comes now the plaintiff, the state of Oregon, by Rawles Moore, district attorney, and moves the court for an order dismissing the indictment on file herein for the reason that the $4000 mentioned in said indictment appears to have been paid, and is therefore no longer a material part of the action; and on the further ground that the state is not ready with its evidence in this case concerning the remaining count in this indictment."

The court signed the order for dismissal.

Railroads consumed 150,000,000 tons of coal in 1917.

RUTHENIANS JOIN ANTI-RED REVOLT

White Russia Proclaims Its Independence of Bolsheviki—Conditions in Interior of Russia Chaotic—Conflicting Reports Received—Refugees Rush to Finland.

WARSAW, Mar. 9.—(By Associated Press.) The white Ruthenians have proclaimed their independence from Russia, according to a Minsk report received here today.

(The Ruthenians meant probably are those inhabiting what is known as White Russia, comprising the southwestern Russian provinces, centering upon Minsk).

LONDON, Mar. 9.—Another version of the situation in Petrograd is given in a Central News dispatch from Helsingfors dated today. This says that fighting is continuing in the streets of Petrograd and that War Minister Trotzky and M. Zinovieff, the soviet governor of Petrograd, were reported to have taken refuge in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, surrounded by a large number of protective troops.

Attempts by the revolutionists to capture this fortress were repulsed, the message says.

Reports Conflicting

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 9.—(By Associated Press.) News of the Russian situation today was conflicting, with the latest Helsingfors dispatches reporting that the soviet government forces had recaptured the fortresses of Krasnoya Gorko and Systerbak this morning and were training the big guns upon Kronstadt, where fires were observed.

An infantry assault by the soviet troops upon Kronstadt is reported to have been repulsed with enormous losses to the attacking forces.

These reports were preceded by claims made in Helsingfors dispatches that Petrograd was in the hands of the revolutionaries.

According to a Reval message, however, the soviet troops recaptured the southeastern suburbs of Petrograd.

Thousands of fugitives from Petrograd are clamoring for entry into Finland, the Finnish advices state.

Petrograd Captured

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 9.—Petrograd is reported to be in the hands of revolutionary forces which for several days have been fighting against Russian bolshevik troops near that city, says a special dispatch from Helsingfors, received this morning.

The revolutionists were victorious, the dispatch declares, after a terrific bombardment of Petrograd followed by machine gun battles in the streets of the city.

LONDON, Mar. 9—Workers in soviet Russia are indignant over the revolutionary uprising at Kronstadt and are begging to be allowed to fight against the forces engaged with soviet troops there, says a wireless dispatch from Moscow. It is said in the dispatch that "friction is beginning to be noticeable among the mutineers."

The tenth congress of the Russian communist party opened at Moscow yesterday under difficult circumstances the dispatch said.

"The republic is surrounded by an endless number of enemies," it continues. "The short breathing space given Russia has been interrupted by new entente intrigues. The tasks confronting the republic must be carried through at a time when she is struggling against counter revolutionaries."

PREMIER DATO OF SPAIN ASSASSINATED COUNTRY IS PLUNGED IN AN UPROAR

MADRID, Mar. 9.—(By Associated Press.) Police search for the assassin who shot and fatally wounded Premier Eduardo Dato last night has resulted in one arrest and an order for detention of all motorcycles and automobiles.

A youth named Julian is held as a suspect. An official report says the assassins are believed to have been syndicalists.

Witnesses of the shooting say two motorcycles were employed, one blocking the premier's automobile as it approached his residence, and that the other carried the assassins.

Count DeBugallal, minister of the interior, will act as premier until King Alphonso appoints a successor to Premier Dato. Viscount D'Eza, war minister will assume the marine portfolio which also was held by Dato.

Public functions throughout Spain have been suspended and the populace is horror stricken by the assassination.

Senor Dato died in a dispensary. Physicians found that one bullet entered his forehead and passed through the head. Another bullet went through both jaws and a third entered his back almost directly behind the heart. His hat was pierced by several bullets.

Senora Dato and her three daughters arrived at the hospital too late to see the premier alive.

JAPAN PRESS SCEPTICAL OF HARDING'S SINCERITY FOR WORLD DISARMAMENT

TOKIO, Mar. 8.—America must be willing to make some sacrifice in behalf of the principle of disarmament advocated by President Harding in his inaugural speech, declares the militarist Kokumin Shimbun in commenting on Mr. Harding's address.

"Otherwise," the newspaper continues, "no power would accept his suggestions. Disarmament must be mutual and no country caring for peace will oppose it."

Other newspapers here commented more on the controversy regarding the Island of Yap than on Mr. Harding's inauguration. It appears to be the consensus of opinion that Japan should insist upon the mandate given her, but should make some concession relative to cable communication. The Nichi Nichi Shimbun interprets America's protest over the Island of Yap as another indication of the "dark cloud lowering over relations between Japan and America, already evidenced by the strengthening of their defenses in the Pacific." It demands that both governments strive to dissipate misunderstandings.

In this connection the Asahi Shimbun of Osaka says America's insistence upon freedom of communication in the Pacific should be respected by Japan.