

The Weather
Maximum yesterday 39
Minimum today 17 1/2
Rain .02
Snow Trace

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions
Fair.

Daily—Sixteenth Year.
Weekly—Fifty-First Year.

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ONLY 2 VOTES CAST AGAINST SOLDIER BONUS

Republican Conference Decides to Press Allied Debt Bill First and Compensation for Service Men Second—Experts at Work.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Decision to press first the allied debt refunding bill and next a soldier's bonus bill was reached today by republican senators in their first conference of this session of congress. A second conference was called for tomorrow to discuss details of the two measures.

Opposition to a soldier's bonus bill developed, but it was announced officially that the motion to place this legislation second in the list, was carried by a large majority. Elimination by the finance committee of the requirement in the allied debt bill for semi-annual payment of interest on the bonds to be accepted from the foreign debtor nations also was discussed but a decision on this feature of the bill was deferred.

It was reported that the vote in favor of passing a bonus bill was 21 to 2, with several opponents of such legislation withholding their votes. While the conference did not approve the pending bill, some republican leaders said the measure to be passed undoubtedly would follow the general principles of the measure now before the finance committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Treasury experts were said today to be at work on a memorandum for submission to Secretary Mellon to congress setting forth the facts of the government's financial situation as they bear upon the subject of a soldier bonus.

Secretary Mellon, it was said today, has not altered his views that soldier compensation should await the arrival of better industrial conditions.

While Mr. Mellon may present various means of raising revenue, it was not believed by high officials that the treasury would recommend a specific plan for providing funds to defray the expenses of a soldiers' bonus.

CAR THIEVES AID COPS, BOOZE GRAFT

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Collusion between car thieves and railroad detectives was charged following the arrest here yesterday of five New York Central officers. The arrested men include John Walsh and William Boles. Both wore the uniform of New York Central police force when they were captured. Twenty barrels of alcohol, alleged to have been stolen on an earlier trip to the car were found in a downtown warehouse.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 18.—Walter Burke, Kenosha attorney, accepted \$30,000 from the members of the Milwaukee and Kenosha whiskey ring, in return for his promise that "protection," from the prohibition authorities, according to testimony by Harry Feuer, alleged "brains of the ring," and known as "Jacob Lederer," the mysterious Mr. Nobody from nowhere, yesterday at Burke's trial in federal court on conspiracy charges.

Ever Pasha Captured
LONDON, Jan. 18.—(By Associated Press.) Ever Pasha, former Turkish war minister, who fled from Turkey shortly after the close of the war, has been captured in the Caucasus says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Constantinople today. It adds that he is being handed over to the Turkish nationalist government at Ankara.

Pope Is Indisposed.
ROME, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) Announcement that Pope Benedict was indisposed was made today. His holiness, it was said, is suffering from a cold.

SENATOR STANFIELD SELLS A MILLION POUNDS OF WOOL FOR OVER \$700,000

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18.—Sale of two million pounds of wool here has been consummated, Boston firms taking most of the offerings. One lot of 1,000,000 pounds was disposed of by agents of United States Senator Robert N. Stanfield. Most of this lot was clipped from Senator Stanfield's herds in eastern Oregon and Idaho, and the rest was purchased from neighboring sheepmen. The price was 70 to 80 cents a scored pound.

WOMAN ASSESSOR



Mrs. Roxa S. Kirby, who was recently elected by an overwhelming majority to the office of county assessor in Campbell county, Wyoming, Hard-boiled taxpayers have found her fully capable of meeting every exigency, and the county, which in territorial size is as large as the state of Connecticut, feels proud of this executive. Mrs. Kirby was formerly an Iowa school teacher, having classes in Latin and English. She knows the assessment business from the ground up, having served as deputy assessor prior to her election to the higher office.

AMERICA PAYS FINAL TRIBUTE ITALIAN DEAD

ROME, Jan. 18.—(By Associated Press.) America today paid tribute to the Italian "unknown soldier." American soldiers, forming a composite battalion, participated in the ceremonies incident to the bestowal of the congressional medal of honor upon the Italian warrior, Richard Washburn Child, United States ambassador to Italy, delivered the oration at the tomb.

"We come to do honor to one, who though nameless, shall glory through the nation that gave him birth," said Mr. Child. "By the honor we do him, we honor his country and his king. By this tribute we lay upon this altar, we hope in some measure to add to the tokens of love, faith and trust flowing from the people of the United States to the people of Italy."

It is proper at this moment, when we stand at the last resting place of one who made the ultimate sacrifice to a high cause, that we, who are living, should pledge to each other the fulfillment of the high purposes held in common by our two governments and our two peoples. It is fitting we should pledge to each other devotion to justice and tolerance; faithful labor and unselfish service to truth; loyalty in our lives and honesty in our deeds.

"Nation and nation, we share that virtue, that bravery, that dedication, that spirit of devotion which we now honor in this soldier of Italy. He is not alone Italy's soldier, for, by the virtue that is in us, we Americans have earned the right to call him ours."

Circus Bandits Convicted
VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 18.—Roy Moore and Bert Orrett were convicted by a jury today of robbing the Sells-Floto circus here September 16, obtaining about \$30,000 most of which was recovered in a cache, discovery of which led to the men's arrest.

This was their second trial, the first jury having disagreed.

O. A. C. Is Beaten
CORVALLIS, Jan. 18.—The University of Washington defeated Oregon Agricultural college at basketball last night, 39 to 29.

FEAR A HARD FREEZE IN VALLEY TONIGHT

This morning with a minimum temperature of 17 1/2 degrees was the coldest by one-half degree of the winter season. Twice before was a morning temperature of 18 above reached this winter, but then it did not seem near as cold as this morning and forenoon. In fact the cold was so penetrating this morning that most people thought it must be near zero, and were greatly surprised on looking at their thermometers. The reason for this was the high humidity, or in other words the air being so full of moisture from the rain and snow of yesterday, and

HOOVER PLANS REVOLUTION IN U. S. BUILDING

Standardizing of Construction Would Cheapen Cost of Building in America Beyond Computation—Claims Business Boom Can Be Created.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover is planning a conference of architects, contractors and building material manufacturers and dealers to devise a plan for simplifying the varieties of materials, which go into building construction, according to E. W. McCullough of the chamber of commerce of the United States, who addressed the convention. The saving that is possible through eliminating endless varieties in building materials is beyond computation, Mr. McCullough declared.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—Unemployment may be eliminated and business booms and depressions controlled by a consolidation of management in industry, J. Parke Channing of New York told members of the national committee of the Associated General Contractors today. Mr. Channing is chairman of the American Engineering council's committee on elimination of waste in industry.

"The way in which the owners in industry may be of value in the elimination of waste," he said, "is stabilization of production."

He cited soft coal mining as an example of poorly organized industry. "It is over-equipped," he said, "both as regards plant and personnel and the soft coal miner, instead of being able to get 300 days of work as he should, gets, I believe, about 190. This means that there are altogether too many men ready to mine coal and that part of them should be diverted to other industries and the balance assured regular and continuous work."

Asserting that in consolidation of management lay the true solution of unemployment and other wastes, he said, "I believe that the one thing the congress of the United States can do to reduce waste in industry is to modify the anti-trust laws so as to permit consolidations now prohibited."

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK IN CITY MAY BE BUILT

Permits for more new business and dwelling structures were issued by the city council last night, and at the meeting it was rumored that there was in contemplation the construction in the near future of a new concrete business building in the business section 70 by 100 feet in dimension. The application for this permit is expected to be in at the next council meeting in about a week. Among the permits issued last night were the following:

An extension to the Schuler & Jerome garage consisting of a one-story corrugated iron building 50 by 80 feet on the south side of 6th street between Oakdale and Ivy streets, at a cost of \$1,200.

A frame building, 28 by 24 feet, of five rooms on the south side of West Jackson street between Grape and Narreagan streets, by H. G. Launspach, at a cost of \$2,500.

A frame residence, 25 by 20 feet, 1 1/2 stories high, eight rooms, on Summit street between West Main and West Fourth street by C. Renard. Cost \$2,000.

A frame one-story residence, 26 by 28 feet, five rooms, on the west side of Ross Court between Main and Fourth streets, at a cost of \$3,000, by Arthur W. Tye.

A frame bungalow, 30 by 28 feet, five rooms, west side of Riverside between Jackson and Maple streets, by A. H. Daugherty at a cost of \$3,000.

Claims 2 Soldiers Were Hammered to Death By Sergeants

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Jan. 18.—George Walters of this city, who served in the 43rd infantry at Camp Merritt, will testify before the senate investigating committee as to acts of cruelty he claims to have witnessed in the guard house there. Walters declares he saw two men hammered to death with a pickaxe handle by sergeants. One prisoner was clubbed because he failed to work fast enough to suit the sergeant in scrubbing the floor with a tooth brush, Walters asserts.

CITY COUNCIL NAMES LUMSDEN IN HILL'S PLACE

The feature of the city council meeting last night was the unanimous election by the councilmen of H. U. Lumsden, the well known merchant of Hutchinson & Lumsden company, as the second member of the council from the second ward to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of A. L. Hill from that ward about a year ago.

It took less than half a minute to select Mr. Lumsden, whose selection is well liked by Mayor Gates and each councilman, because of his prominent standing, business ability and familiarity with the city's needs and affairs. "How about electing a councilman," said Mayor Gates after another piece of business had been transacted. "That's right," was the chorus. The councilman Keene immediately moved the selection of Mr. Lumsden, which was quickly seconded, and the seal was called.

Mr. Lumsden this forenoon when asked if he would accept the office, promptly declared that he would not, and stated that he had so informed several councilmen who had broached the subject to him recently. "While I appreciate the honor conferred, I have no time to devote to the duties required of a conscientious councilman," said Mr. Lumsden today.

When the mayor and councilmen heard of what Mr. Lumsden had said, they said, "He'll serve all right. He is drafted and must serve as a duty to the public, like the rest of us."

The council only transacted necessary business at last night's meeting, of which much was of a routine nature. The proposed curfew ordinance did not come up formally, as before the ordinance is introduced its features will be decided on at a meeting of the council committee having it in charge, of which Dr. Keene is chairman, and the ladies of the Parent-Teacher council. This meeting will be called by Dr. Keene within a few days.

The council headed the petition signed by a dozen neighbors asking that an alleged nuisance in the rear of 520 Palm street be abated. In the guise of so-called shack, house, or wood shed, in which two families reside, and in one end of which a horse is housed, it is claimed. The petition recited that the place is a menace to health and safety, is unsanitary and a fire trap, with an undesirable class of tenants four or five in number, and that the structure is without city water.

The petitioners ask that the building be declared a nuisance and that the owner be notified to clean up the premises, and that they not be allowed to be occupied in the future.

The council decided to have Dr. Pickel, the city health officer, and Police Chief Timothy and Fire Chief Lawton together investigate the place complained of as soon as Dr. Pickel, who has been under the weather for several days with a bad cold, is able to do so. The councilmen and mayor decided too that the health officer had necessary authority to act if investigation proved the conditions to be as alleged.

The council also informally discussed the matter of passing a rooming house ordinance, defining just exactly what constitutes a rooming house.

On recommendation of John H. Carlin, the special attorney in charge of the city's real estate, delinquent property situation, and City Treasurer Haswell, the council has decided to take the sale of delinquent city property now owned by the city out of the hands of the real estate agents, for the reason that so brick has been the buying of such delinquent properties, that the city treasurer can attend to these sales alone, and thus advertising expense can be saved.

The cold will be penetrating until this moisture disappears. Fears are entertained that there will be a hard freeze tonight.

FRANCE & JAPAN ONLY HOLD OUT ON OPEN DOOR

U. S. Redefinition of Open Door in China Accepted By Far East Committee With Objections From Only Two of the Powers Involved.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American proposal to re-define the open door policy in China and to create an international board to examine both existing and future concessions which appear to conflict with it was adopted in part today by the Far Eastern committee of the Washington conference.

The portion adopted included the general statement as to equality of opportunity in China for trade and industry of all nations; the agreement by which the eight powers declare their acceptance of that principle and the provision for creation of the international board.

Action was deferred pending further discussion on the fourth and final paragraph of the resolution by which the nine powers, including China, agree that any provisions of any existing concession appearing inconsistent with those of another concession or with the principles of the open door may be submitted by the powers concerned to the international conference board.

The Japanese and French delegations were understood to have interposed objections to the fourth paragraph of the resolution; the latter suggesting its amendment to prevent possible interference with existing concessions by the board. Definite agreement to take the paragraph up later was not reached, it was said, although the Chinese delegation gave notice of its intention to press later for its adoption.

COAST RAILROAD STRONGLY URGED, G. PASS SPEAKER

A particularly enthusiastic Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon was held this noon at the Hotel Medford when a large delegation of Grants Pass chamber of commerce members attended.

O. S. Blanchard, president of the Grants Pass chamber gave a short eloquent address pleading for the development of Eastern Oregon. In his speech he tried to impress upon his audience the advantage of a broad view on the subject of development of natural resources in this state. He stated that residents of a community should look beyond the boundaries of their own particular district in order to be able to see the advantages depending upon the development of other districts.

His chief theme was that of a railroad between Crescent City harbor and the vast inland empire which comprises our state. He cited figures regarding the large area of land under irrigation in Harney, Lake, Malheur and Klamath counties and the larger amount which can easily be put under irrigation. A railroad through these counties and through Jackson and Josephine to the coast would, in the opinion of Mr. Blanchard, be a deciding factor in the determination of Oregon's future growth and greatness.

Frequent bursts of applause greeted Mr. Blanchard.

Ben Scovell, noted entertainer and world war veteran, devoted ten minutes to relating several clever, humorous and entertaining stories.

E. C. Gaddis, was awarded a leather medal, inscribed "E. C. Gaddis, Medford C. of C. Two-Toots," in addition to a horn much larger and of better construction than the regulation "Two-Toots" imitation instrument. This he noted in the customary manner. He was awarded this additional recognition and honor because of having secured two additional members after having retired from the active list of the membership committee.

Lynn Sabin, secretary of the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce, introduced a large number of the Grants Pass delegation. The forum attendance was unusually large and an excellent luncheon was served by host Emil Mohr.

SALVATION ARMY CHIEF FLAYS MODERN WOMEN



Commander Evangeline Booth, of the Salvation Army, in an announcement made at San Francisco, where she had gone to attend a conference of the Organization congress, says that if the modern women would think more of "lending a helping hand" than worrying about their next bridge game and other "useless" recreations, poverty and homelessness would disappear from this country in a short space of time.

\$70,000 REAL ESTATE DEAL CONSUMMATED

One of the largest real estate deals which has been made in eastern Oregon for some time occurred recently when J. F. Hale sold property aggregating about \$70,000 to Mrs. Ora Barnett of this city.

The property consists of the Hale residence on East Main street, the Adkins building on the corner of Main and Bartlett, which was formerly known as the Stewart building. Real estate and building in Medford and vicinity have received a decided stimulus in the past few months and foundations of new buildings are being laid almost daily. It is understood that a tire service station will be erected in the near future on the lot just south of the Nat. The station is to be built of concrete and will render aid and service to many motorists traveling the Pacific highway. This building activity, which began some months ago, shows no signs, as yet of abating.

12 DEGREES BELOW AT SPOKANE, WASH.

SPOKANE, Jan. 18.—Sub-zero temperatures visited eastern Washington, northern Idaho and western Montana early today, according to reports received by the local weather bureau. The official temperature at Spokane was 12 below zero at 7:30 a. m. An unofficial report from Reardan, in this county, was 20 below. Wallace, Idaho, reported 17 below, Missoula, Mont. 12 below and Kallispell 4 below. Walla Walla, Wash., reported zero and Yakima 2 above.

EPIDEMIC OF FLU IN PARIS, FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Influenza is rapidly becoming epidemic in Paris and the provinces. The disease appeared in December, its ravages gaining from day to day, the climax coming Monday, when twenty-four deaths were reported in this city.

During the last ten days of December there were ten deaths from influenza in Paris but during the first ten days of January there were 41.

Los Angeles Blames Earthquake Shock on Firing of Pacific Fleet
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—Air vibrations caused by the firing of heavy guns on battleships of the Pacific fleet off Los Angeles harbor early last night rattled windows in the harbor district and were felt in parts of Los Angeles city and nearby.

QUEBEC LIQUOR SALES PAY OFF THE PUBLIC DEBT

Premier Taschereau Declares Profits From Booze Will Liquidate National Debt in 20 Years—Build Roads and New Public Schools.

QUEBEC, Jan. 18.—(By Associated Press.) Profits from liquor sales in the province of Quebec will pay off the public debt in twenty years, maintain roads and provide funds for education, according to a report prepared by Premier Taschereau for submission to the legislature in its present session. Basing his findings on the business done since May, 1921, when the liquor trade became a government monopoly, the premier estimated that the yearly profit would be \$4,000,000.

Besides \$25,000,000 loaned municipalities for road building and provided for by sinking fund, Quebec's debt is \$23,000,000. The government sold \$9,225,727 worth of liquor from May 1 to December 31, 1921.

"Much of the liquor," he explained "was sold to outsiders."

"From the moral, as well as financial standpoint, Quebec liquor laws have proved successful, Mr. Taschereau claims.

"No doubt," he admits, "some drunken men are to be found. They always will be found and there are more of them in prohibition communities—New York for example."

The premier announced the government planned to encourage the consumption of wine, rather than push the sale of spirits. To that end a purchasing office will be established in Paris to buy wine directly from the producers in France, Italy, Spain and Portugal. These supplies will be delivered to consumers in Quebec at little more than cost.

ACTION AGAINST TOBACCO TRUST IS RECOMMENDED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Three of the principal tobacco manufacturing companies—the American Tobacco company, the P. Lorillard and the Liggett and Myers Tobacco company were charged with engaging in conspiracies with numerous jobbers' associations to keep up jobbers' prices, in a report transmitted today to the senate by the federal trade commission.

The three companies, the commission declared in giving the results of an investigation, ordered under a resolution by Senator Smith, democrat, South Carolina, were formerly part of the "tobacco trust" dissolved by the supreme court. The R. J. Reynolds company, the report said, was not a party to the alleged conspiracies, and was commended for its opposition. The commission promised prosecutions where the evidence discloses there have been violations of law.

Fletcher Nominated
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The nomination of Henry P. Fletcher, under secretary of state, to be ambassador to Belgium was confirmed today by the senate, together with that of William J. O'Toole, of West Virginia to be minister to Paraguay.

Old Man Is Killed
STEVENS POINT, Wis., Jan. 18.—The head of Chris Nelson of Waupaca, aged 70, was carried six miles on the pilot of an engine after the body had been ground to pieces yesterday.

Los Angeles Blames Earthquake Shock on Firing of Pacific Fleet
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—Slight earthquake shocks which were reported from several southern California points late last night caused little damage other than the breaking of a few window panes in residential districts near the coast, cracking plaster on the ceilings and rattling dishes on cupboard shelves.