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The Weather
Maximum yesterday.....41½
Minimum today.....26½
Rain.....1.9

Predictions
Rain tomorrow.

WASHINGTON BLOCKADED BY BLIZZARD

National Capital Cut Off From Rest of World By Worst Blizzard Since 1899—All Trains Stalled and Street Cars Stopped—Wrecked Automobiles Block Street.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Jan. 28.—A carrier pigeon, which was released in Madison Square Garden New York City, yesterday bearing a note to Mrs. Warren G. Harding, was found in a lumber yard today, exhausted by the cold. Colonel Frank Hayward, who found the bird, plans to start it on its journey to Washington during the day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The fall of snow in Washington appeared to grow heavier if that were possible, around noon. Attendance in both houses of congress was small. Sufficient senate members reached the capital for a quorum while when the house convened there were scarcely more than fifty of the more than 400 members present. The senate agricultural committee was compelled to abandon a scheduled hearing when witnesses failed to arrive.

Forty-nine senators, a bare working majority, fought their way through snow drifts to the capitol. Senator Simmons of North Carolina, leader in the democratic fight on the allied debt refunding bill, was snowbound in his suburban home, reporting drifts as deep as fifteen feet. Senator Johnson, republican, California, who lives just outside the district in Maryland, fought his way through.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The states comprising the middle Atlantic section today were buried and were being further buried under the heaviest snowfall since the long-remembered blizzard of February, 1899. The storm, which began with almost unprecedented falls of snow in the Carolinas and Virginia, was creeping up the coast, leaving buried cities, stalled trains, disrupted trolley service and a general suspension of business and social activities in its wake.

It had reached the edge of New England early today, although its center remained off the Virginia capes, weather bureau reports showed and forecasts were for snow today and tonight along the coast from New York north, although not as heavy as that over the middle Atlantic section. Conditions at Norfolk appeared to be the worst, with a gale of 56 miles having put a part of the business section of the city under water and crippled shipping.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Washington was cut off from the outside world today so far as transportation was concerned, by one of the heaviest snow storms in the history of the capital. Officials at the Union station shortly before nine o'clock reported that no passenger trains had left Washington since midnight and with the snow continuing, prospects of getting any trains out was said to be poor. Three trains had arrived since midnight, two from New York long overdue, and one Baltimore and Ohio express from Cincinnati.

HARDING AND HUGHES DENY REPORT THEY SNUBBED AMBASSADOR JUSSERAND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Denial, flat and categorical, was made today by officials at the state department and White House that either Secretary Hughes or President Harding had ever refused to receive Ambassador Jusserand of France as reported in the London Morning Post. Officials were positive in their statements that the French ambassador had indicated a desire to see the president or secretary of state and further declared that as M. Jusserand had been held in highest esteem here throughout his long period of service,

Pioneer Stage Driver in Southern Oregon Dies, Forest Grove

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Jan. 28.—John H. McNamar, who figured in thrilling adventures as driver of stage coaches in California and Nevada and who came to Oregon with his father from Iowa when ten years old and fought Indians at the age of 16, is dead here, aged 74. On October 24, 1876, while driving a stage containing three passengers, he was held up on a road out of Redding, Calif., and after surrendering to a lone bandit an iron box containing \$6,800, he left the stage around the first turn in the road and went back and killed the bandit, recovering the money. In 1890 he established the Forest Grove-Tillamook stage line, and for many years was pilot of a four horse coach over the Wilson river route.

CENTRALIA RED CAUGHT IN ACT WRECKING TRAIN

Walter Lambertson, Wanted By Police in Connection With Armistice Day Outrage Fails in Attempt to Wreck S. P. Limited Near L. A.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—Walter E. Lambertson, asserted radical and said by the police to be wanted in Washington in connection with the disorders that marked the first Armistice day parade at Centralia, Wn., was in a serious condition at the receiving hospital here this morning as the result of four bullet wounds he sustained last night when police detectives frustrated what they declared was an attempt on the part of Lambertson to derail the Southern Pacific shore line limited train No. 78, bound from San Francisco to Los Angeles, and rob the baggage car of a \$150,000 consignment of money.

For weeks, according to the police, Lambertson had been laying his plans to wreck the train. His actions became known to the police and Detective Sergeant Cato, posing as the "Wild Dutchman" was introduced to Lambertson who hired the detective to drive him to the scene of the attempted wreck. In the meantime, it was said, the train dispatcher at Oxnard had been instructed to have the engineer on 78 slow up when he approached the spot near Glendale, which Lambertson had selected as the place to derail the limited.

The derail was spiked to the track and Lambertson and Cato began to run as the limited approached. When within a few hundred yards of the derail the train began to slacken speed and Lambertson, believing himself betrayed, turned on Sergeant Cato with his revolver.

Cato dropped to the ground and other detectives stationed in the surrounding brush opened fire. Lambertson fell to the side of the embankment with four bullets in his body just as the limited, with its hundred or more passengers, drew to a stop within five feet of the derail. Lambertson was placed in the baggage car, the derail was removed, and the train proceeded to Los Angeles. Officials of the Southern Pacific said this morning Lambertson had been employed by the railroad as a switchman from 1917 until 1921, when he was discharged for alleged activities in connection with a strike.

should be published with any expectation that anyone would believe it. Denial of the report also was made by the French embassy officials. PARIS, Jan. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Official notice has been taken by the French foreign office of an article in the Morning Post of London reproduced here, alleging that both President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes had refused to receive Ambassador Jusserand. Official and political circles were much surprised at the article and the foreign office regards it as entirely lacking in plausibility, but Premier Poincaré has asked Ambassador Jusserand to clear up the report.

ANGLO-CHINA WAR LOOMS IN FAR EAST

British Marines Ready to Land at Hankow and Resist Attempt of Genl. Wu Pei-Fu to Seize Salt Customs—Peking Cabinet Falls—Wu Threatens Establish Dictatorship

PEKING, Jan. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—British marines are being held in readiness to land at Hankow to protect the salt administration office against seizure by the forces of General Wu Pei-Fu, who are said to be under orders to occupy it. Hankow is a treaty port in the province of Hupeh. General Wu is inspector general of that province and was reported in a Peking dispatch on January 27 to have seized the salt revenues there.

PEKING, Jan. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Liang Shih Yi has tendered his resignation as premier. Dr. W. W. Yen, the foreign minister, who has been acting as premier during the absence from Peking of Liang Shih Yi, is understood to have refused to accept the premiership on the ground that he is needed in the foreign office. Liang Shih Yi, who has held the premiership of the Peking government only since December 25, last, was reported in several dispatches lately as on the verge of resigning as the result of the opposition of General Wu Pei-Fu, one of the strongest military leaders in China. General Wu on January 15 sent an ultimatum demanding the resignation of Liang and his cabinet, and it was reported that he was forming a third government, with headquarters in Nanking. General Wu is credited with Dr. Yen for the premiership.

PITTSBURG BANK YEGGS ARRESTED

PITTSBURG, Jan. 28.—Walter Joyce and Oren Graeme, Pittsburg men arrested yesterday after the First National bank of Crafton had been robbed and Harold Moss, assistant cashier, had been killed, were today identified by bank employes as two of the party of bandits who committed the crimes. Graeme was pointed out by Frank King, janitor of the bank, as the man who shot Moss. Seven persons taken yesterday after the bank robbers had escaped from a party of city detectives who had intercepted them on the north side were lined up in central police station with a number of other prisoners. Employees of the bank who witnesses the robbery, looked them over, and Joyce was picked out by five of them as one of the robbers. King, however, was the only man to say he recognized Graeme.

DAUGHTER, EMPEROR OF SAHARA, PARIS BRIDE

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Jacqueline Lebaudy, daughter of the late Jacques Lebaudy, self-styled "emperor of the Sahara," has been married in Paris to Roger Sudreau, it was learned here through an announcement by Ernest S. Suffer, administrator of the estate of the young woman's father. Lebaudy, an eccentric figure, was shot and killed by his wife three years ago when he attacked her and her daughter at the family home in Long Island. Madame Lebaudy was tried and acquitted.

County Officials of Umatilla Face Probe

PENDELTON, Ore., Jan. 28.—Sixty witnesses are to be examined by the Umatilla county grand jury, in session here investigating methods of county officials. Sheriff Houser said today he did not think the examination would be completed until next week.

Stillman May Seek Divorce in Paris



Mrs. Florence Leeds and J. A. Stillman. It is rumored in New York that James A. Stillman and Mrs. Florence Leeds have left this country and are en route to Paris. According to reports, the banker may seek a rapid-fire divorce in French courts from his wife, Mrs. Anne U. Stillman.

CHINA'S OBJECTION AGAIN POSTPONES ARMS CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—An objection by China to the proposed form of control of the military guard of the Chinese Eastern railway, one of the subjects of a discussion in the Washington conference has resulted in the reference of the question to a non-technical committee. This committee arranged to meet late today to discuss the matter, which has been in the hands of a committee of experts.

Co-incident with this development in what continued today to appear as the rapidly concluding arms conference discussions, it was learned that work was begun last night on the translation into French of the naval treaty which has been completed by the drafting committee except the fortification section which has been drawn up, but awaits approval by the Japanese government. The experts studying the Chinese Eastern railway question were understood to have decided to create a new inter-allied group or board which would have authority to employ the guard for the railroad, who would be Chinese. The Chinese delegates are understood to have objected to this arrangement. The Japanese raised no objections, it was said, to the new project of financial management, which would operate in connection with the directors of the Chinese Eastern company, who include both Chinese and Russians.

Cardinal Mercier En Route to Conclave, Is Stricken With "Flu"

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, has stopped off at Milan on his way to Rome to attend the conclave of the sacred college and is said to be suffering from an attack of influenza, says a Havas dispatch from Rome today. PARIS, Jan. 28.—A Rome dispatch to the Havas agency says the opening of the conclave to elect a successor to Pope Benedict would be delayed 24 hours in order to give time for all the cardinals to arrive. The conclave originally was set for February 2.

Occasional Rain. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: Pacific states—Unsettled occasional rains in California and snow and rain in Washington and Oregon; temperature below normal.

Grandpa Jim Murray 107 Years Old, Near End of Funeral Gate

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—For fifty years "Grandpa" Jimmy Murray, stood at the gate of Trinity cemetery, 155th street, and Amsterdam avenue and watched funerals enter. He was 54 years old when he began his long vigil and today he, too, at the age of 107, was seemingly in the shadow of the gate he had opened so many times. Yesterday there was an unusually heavy traffic through the cemetery gate and the aged man was forced to hurry to and from nearly all day. Just before night came, he collapsed. He was hurried to Bellevue hospital, but physicians today held out little hope for his recovery.

ASK FED'L AID FOR MED.-CRATER LAKE HIGHWAY

State Highway Commission Designates 2816 Miles of Roads for Federal Aid—Crescent City and Klamath Roads Also Included.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28.—The state highway commission today designated 1176 miles of primary highways and 1640 miles of secondary roads to receive federal aid. The commission placed on the senior road list the Pacific highway, the Dalles-California highway (Fremont trail), Columbia river highway, with the old Oregon trail extension and that part of the Oregon-Washington highway from Pendleton to the Washington state line near Walla Walla. The secondary road list consists of the West Side highway from Portland to Junction City as well as the following highways: Roosevelt, Ochocho, Klamath Falls-Lakeview, Willamette valley-Florie, LaGrande-Enterprise, Coos Bay-Roseburg, Grants Pass-Crescent City, Medford-Crater Lake, McKenzie, John Day and that part of the Oregon-Washington highway from Willows to Pendleton. The commission decided to leave the Willows cutoff out of the list until after making an inspection of the route next week.

HARDING REJECTS BOLIVIA'S OFFER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The request of the Bolivian government for representation in the forthcoming treaty of Ancon conferences in Washington between Peru and Chile has been refused with regret by President Harding. In his reply which was made public today by the state department, Mr. Harding says the matter of Bolivia's participation in the conference is a matter for the "exclusive consideration" of the two governments concerned, and that under the circumstances he was precluded from accepting the initiative recently taken by the Bolivian government.

WALLA WALLA PASCO BRIDGE SAVED

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 28.—The slight drop in temperature at Pasco yesterday afternoon and last night temporarily removed the threatened menace to the bridges there from the ice jam in the Columbia. Seventy-five per cent of the deaths registered in Mexico City, Dr. Ferris declared, and throughout the central section of the country where pulque is principally used, are said to be caused by the drink, which is indulged in by men, women and children.

Oregon Will Extend Public Nurse Work

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28.—The state board of health announced today it is perfecting plans for extension of work through its bureau of public nursing in connection with maternity and infant welfare under the recently enacted Sheppard-Tower law. At the last special session of the state legislature an initial appropriation of \$10,000 was obtained to match a federal appropriation available for the state of \$10,000 this coming year under the federal law.

M'RTIAL LAW IS DECLARED IN NEBRASKA

Five Companies Called to Nebraska City Strike District—State of Lawlessness and Disorder Exists Says Governor—Strike Breakers Attacked By Union Men.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 28.—Five companies of Nebraska National Guard troops under command of Lieutenant Colonel Douglas of the thirteenth Nebraska infantry will proceed at once to Nebraska City in response to an appeal from the county sheriff, county attorney and mayor for military protection, arising from alleged disorders growing out of the packing house strike in that city. Martial law is declared to be in effect in all territory comprising and including Four-Mile precinct, Otoe county, including Nebraska City and all its sub-divisions, under the proclamation of Governor McKelvie, issued after a conference this morning with Adjutant General Paul of the Nebraska National Guard. All of the companies ordered out are units of the 134th regiment, Lieutenant Colonel Douglas of Osceola, who is a member of the Nebraska legislature, now in session here, was ordered by the governor to take command of the strike zone. Orders for entrainment already have been issued. Two companies of troops probably will arrive in Nebraska City today and the others tonight or early tomorrow, according to the governor, who said that it appeared a "state of lawlessness and disorder now is prevalent in Nebraska City," and that the situation seemed beyond control of local authorities.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 28.—A general fight last Wednesday night in which alleged strike-breakers, strikers, and strike sympathizers took part at Nebraska City, where packing plant employes are on strike, resulted in the request that state troops be sent to take charge of the situation, according to Sheriff E. H. Fischer of Nebraska City. Since the fight no further trouble had occurred, the sheriff declared, but the business men at Nebraska City felt that more men than available locally should be on hand to cope with any situation that might develop.

Pittcock Heirs Are Given \$18,000 Cash

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28.—Heirs of the late Henry Pittcock were today ordered by Circuit Judge Tazewell to be paid \$18,000 each by O. S. Price, executor. Payment will be made under a provision of the will which directs the heirs are to receive \$500 a month. The payments have been held up for three years while the estate was in process of settlement. Fred L. Pittcock, Kate P. Hebard, Louise Gantenbein, Susan Emory and Caroline P. Leadbetter are the children who will receive the payments.

The Daily Bank Robbery

WEST HOBOKEN, N. J., Jan. 28.—Three automobile bandits today held up a messenger from the North Hudson National bank and escaped with \$20,000 and shot Detective Charles Harn, who was guarding the messenger.

9 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS PLAYERS INVOLVED IN FOOTBALL SCANDAL

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Jan. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Charges that the nine Illinois football players who were barred from varsity athletics by the university athletic council yesterday for participating in a semi-professional football game here November 27 were hired and that a large amount of money was bet on the game were partially verified today by Dick Simpson, manager of the Taylorville team. be thoroughly discussed at the next meet in June at Iowa City, Iowa, of the big ten, according to Professor T. E. French, president of the athletic association at Ohio State university and president of the western conference. Professor French said the action of the University of Illinois in declaring star athletes ineligible because they played in a semi-professional football game undoubtedly would cause the question of professionalism to be discussed at the June meeting unless a special meeting of the board is called in the meantime.