

The Weather
Maximum yesterday 50
Minimum today 37
Precipitation .07
Daily—Sixteenth Year.
Weekly—Fifty-First Year.

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Predictions
Fair.
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JOHN D. IS WILLING TO ACCEPT MAX

Oil King Refuses to Frown On German Noble Who Wants to Marry Granddaughter—So Papa McCormick Gives Consent—Max' Age Grows Meanwhile, Also Fortune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Mathilde McCormick, 16 years old, today had permission of her father, Harold F. McCormick, to marry Max Oser, a horseman of Zurich, Switzerland.

Mr. McCormick announced the engagement last night in a 23-word statement. He said it was "hastened a few weeks by the fact of the recent newspaper publicity."

SET FIRE TO JAIL, ATTEMPT ESCAPE

YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 20.—In an attempt to obtain their liberty from the city jail, prisoners last night set fire to the wooden structure.

IF MEXICAN REVOLUTION WINS OUT POROFIRO DIAZ WILL BE PRESIDENT

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 20.—Colonel Esteban Cantu, governor of Lower California during the Carranza regime, is the leader of the present revolutionary movement against the Obregon government in Mexico.

Bishop Gailor of Chicago Opposed to 18th Amendment

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, president of the national council of the Episcopal church in an address here last night said that he believed the 18th amendment was a mistake, and that he believed in the modification of the Volstead law.

SITUATION IN IRELAND IS ON THE UP GRADE

BELFAST, Feb. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—The situation in Ireland is not as gloomy as it has been, said Mr. Bury, "He is older, he is 57 years old, not 47."

DUBLIN, Feb. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Fourteen thousand British troops are left in Ireland, according to a statement issued by the public relations branch of the Irish republican army.

BELFAST, Feb. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Members of the Irish republican army football team captured at Dromore last month were released from the Londonderry jail today, in conformity with the order issued last night by Viscount Fitzalan, the viceroy.

DUBLIN, Feb. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Delegates to the Ard Fheis, or national Sinn Fein convention which meets tomorrow were already gathering in large numbers today.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 20.—John P. Shafroth, former United States senator from Colorado and twice governor of that state, died here this afternoon. He was 67 years old.

CRATER LAKE LODGE BACK TO PARK'URST

Unless Miracle Occurs Crater Lake Company Will Be Unable to Raise Payment of \$80,000 for March 1st—Portland Backers Cannot Raise Money

From the best information obtainable here unless something in the way of a miracle happens before March 1st, the Crater Lake company which last season operated the Crater Lake concessions on an agreement with Alfred L. Parkhurst, and spent \$20,000 in making improvements at the Crater Lake lodge, with the option of taking over the concessions from Parkhurst, for \$80,000, will not exercise that option and will turn the concessions back to Parkhurst.

Word has been quietly in circulation for some time past in Medford and Portland that the Portland, Medford and other stockholders of the Crater Lake company would be unable to raise the \$80,000 for the March 1st payment, and this situation was confirmed by Vernon W. Vawter, an officer of the company, who returned Sunday from Portland where he conferred with Eric Hauser and Mr. Price, other officials of the company.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(By Associated Press.) Plans for better publicity are under consideration by the League of Nations. The league's news bureau today received from Geneva a memorandum from the league's council embodying a memorandum regarding publicity prepared by Wilson Harris, London newspaperman and president of the International Association of Journalists, accredited to the League of Nations.

OLDEST NUN IN MONTANA BURNED

MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 20.—Sister John, aged 79, said to be the oldest Catholic nun in this vicinity, is believed to have lost her life in the fire which destroyed several buildings of the Ursuline convent and St. Joseph's Catholic school at St. Ignace, Mont., early today.

OKLAHOMA OFFICIALS IN SHOOTING MATCH

ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 20.—Former Deputy Sheriffs Bud Ballew and Bill Whitson, Deputy Sheriffs E. J. Cowles and Robert P. Short, and former Jailor E. J. Bird were injured in a shooting affray in the county attorney's office at the court house here this afternoon when Cowles broke into the room where an altercation was in progress between Sheriff London and E. J. Martin, county tick inspector.

John D.'s Grand Daughter Who Will Marry German Groom



Miss Mathilde McCormick, 16 year old grand daughter of John D. Rockefeller and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick, recently divorced, whose engagement to Max Oser, horseman, of Zurich, Switzerland, was recently announced.

LEAGUE NATIONS TO IMPROVE IN PUBLICITY DEP'T

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(By Associated Press.) Plans for better publicity are under consideration by the League of Nations.

It is of the highest importance that the league council should sit habitually in public. Only the adoption of that policy can secure the regular attendance at council meetings of journalists from such centers as London, Paris and Rome.

It has to be remembered that what interests the public is active controversy, not merely a dry exposition of divergencies of views, but the sharp unadvised expressions of differences of opinion. Consequently sessions of the council, if reports of them are to engage popular interests must avoid the appearance of having been staged and must be public even here there is risk of the unexpected. It is the unexpected that stimulates public interest.

The memorandum urged that, in the case of private sessions, full and lucid communications should be issued, adding that those of the committee of the recent Washington conference were good examples.

The Daily Bank Robbery

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—William A. Russell, manager for the Greenwich bank, was robbed of \$22,000 in currency today by an automobile bandit who boarded the truck in which he was transporting the money to a downtown bank. The robbery occurred on 19th street near Seventh avenue.

NEW ERA U.S. PROSPERITY IS NEAR AT HAND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Business throughout the country, progressing through well defined circles, is nearing the point of the upward swing of the economic pendulum, according to the annual report of the federal reserve board transmitted today to congress.

"There are those," the report said, "who believe that the beginning of the revival is not far distant. When it does definitely set in it will be followed in due course by a new era of prosperity."

"Business, in one of its 'long swings' from prosperity, the report said, has followed its usual rotation. This rotation is described as follows: Business activity and increased production, followed hitherto by panic and forced liquidation, a long period of slow liquidation, business depression and then reverse.

Gross earnings of the federal reserve banks for 1921, the report continued, amounted to \$123,865,000, compared with \$181,297,000 in 1920. Member bank borrowings, according to the report, showed a continuous decline from \$2,687,000,000 at the end of 1920 to about \$1,144,000,000 at the end of 1921 due to a reduction of over \$900,000,000 in the volume of federal notes in circulation.

On December 25 the report continued, the federal reserve banks held a gold reserve of \$2,870,000,000. "For some months past," the report stated, "there has been a marked easing of interest. Notwithstanding some unfavorable features in the revenue laws the investment market is now absorbing bonds at prices which could not have been considered a few months ago. Liberty bonds are now approaching par. Good railroad and industrial bonds have also appreciated and there have been noticeable advances in standard stocks."

French Delegation Is Displeased With Result Arms Parley

PARIS, Feb. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French delegation to the Washington armament conference reported in Paris today, its members giving the impression that they were dissatisfied with the results of their mission, apparently feeling that their visit to Washington had caused regrettable misunderstandings concerning France in some circles in America.

MAY WITHDRAW ENDORSEMENT CHARLEY HALL

PORTLAND, Feb. 20.—Another week has come and gone and Oregon's political boat is rocking in about the same way, in the same waters, and at the same rate of progress.

There is, however, this difference, if the rumors flying hither and yon are founded on fact. The reported endorsement of Senator Charles Hall of Marshfield, for governor on the republican ticket by the council of delegates of the Federated Patriotic societies at its meeting of Saturday a week ago, seems to have stirred up a lot of cross currents in that mystic organization.

Certain segments of the Federated Societies do not like Hall and are not pleased with his endorsement. Word comes that they are not yet through protesting, and it is supposed that the gubernatorial situation came in for further discussion at the meeting of the council of delegates scheduled for last night. At any rate, Hall's announcement came out of Marshfield on Thursday night—the bare statement from him that he was a candidate for governor, and would submit his formal platform within 10 days.

Use Airplanes to Halt Booze Traffic

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Use of airplanes along the Florida coast in the war on rum smugglers was understood today to be under consideration by prohibition headquarters.

Plans for the use of airplanes against rum runners were understood to be part of a gigantic program being worked out by prohibition authorities involving activities in the air, on the water and on land, to stem the tide of illicit liquor flowing into the country from West Indian and other islands.

Officials would not discuss the reported plan to form anti-alcoholic navy mobilized with former subchasers.

Hines Gets a Job.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 20.—Walker D. Hines, former director general of railroads, has been made eastern general counsel of the Great Northern railroad it was announced today.

CLAIM NEGRO HOUSE MAN NAMES MOVIE STAR WHO KILLED TAYLOR

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—Remarks attributed to Henry Peavey, negro house man for William Desmond Taylor, in which Peavey named a motion picture actress as the slayer of Taylor, caused the sheriff's office to send out again for the house man today with the intention of interrogating him further in the case Taylor, well known motion picture director, was shot and killed here nearly three weeks ago and minute questioning of all those known to have knowledge of the case led to nothing definite.

REQUEST BY U.S. SENATE IS DENIED

President Harding Turns Down Hitchcock Resolution—No Record of Information, Disclosure Confidential Negotiations Not Compatible With Public Interest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—President Harding, replying today to the Senator Hitchcock resolution asking for information relative to the negotiation of the four power Pacific treaty, stated it was impossible to furnish the requested information because most of the negotiations were conducted without the maintenance of a record.

The president said it would not be compatible with public interests to disclose the confidential negotiations of the treaty negotiators, but he declared that "there were no concealed undertakings and no secret exchanges of notes."

The president's reply to the Hitchcock resolution, which was adopted by the senate last week, follows:

"Responsive to senate resolution No. 737, asking for records, minutes, arguments, debates, conversations, etc., relating to the so-called four power treaty, I have to advise that it is impossible to comply with the senate's request. Many of the things asked for in the resolution, it is literally impossible to furnish because there are many conversations and discussions quite outside the conference, yet vital to its success. Naturally these are without record.

"I do not believe it to be compatible with public interest or consistent with the amenities of international negotiations to attempt to reveal informal and confidential conversations or discussions of which no record was kept or to submit tentative suggestions or informal proposals, without which the arrival at desirable international understandings would be rendered unlikely if not impossible. "While I am unable to transmit the information requested, I do, however, take this opportunity to say most emphatically that there were no concealed understandings and no secret exchanges of notes and there are no commitments with the exceptions as appear in the four power treaty itself and the supplementary agreement which are now in the hands of the senate."

Without discussion the president's letter was referred to the foreign relations committee, when it was read in the senate, the motion being made by Senator Hitchcock.

Another Wall Strete Firm Goes Under

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Suspension of Kohler Bramer and company, stock brokers, was announced from the rostrum of the Consolidated Stock Exchange today.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy, alleging that the company had liabilities of \$500,000 and only \$150,000 assets, was filed in federal court an hour later.

Judge Hand named Arthur F. Gott hold receiver in \$25,000 bond.

Oberchain Trial Halts.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—Illness of witnesses and physical condition of the jury and attorneys caused postponement of the trial of Mrs. Hadalyne C. Oberchain here until Thursday morning, on the charge of murdering J. Belton Kennedy, broken.

BANDIT ARMY STEALS BOOZE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 20.—Twenty armed men with three trucks, held up three guards and one passenger at the Old Pepper distillery near Versailles early this morning and escaped with between 300 and 400 cases of liquor valued at about \$40,000, according to long distance telephone reports received here.

The men are believed to be headed toward Cincinnati.