

The Weather

Prediction.....	Rain or snow
Maximum yesterday.....	44
Minimum today.....	32
Precipitation.....	.09

Daily—Eighteenth Year.
Weekly—Fifty-Third Year.

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GEDDES IS FORCED TO QUIT POST

British Ambassador to United States Forced By Illness to Resign—Never Recovered From Gassing During War—Sir Wm. Howard Expected to Be His Successor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Sir Auckland Geddes has resigned as British ambassador to the United States.

The resignation is understood to be due wholly to the ambassador's failing health, which has made of him virtually an invalid for several months. He is at present in England and had intended to sail for America next week to resume his post.

Officials both at the state department and the British embassy declined today to discuss the matter, but there have been previous intimations in official circles here that Sir Esme Williams Howard, now British ambassador to Spain, would succeed Sir Auckland here in the event of the latter's retirement.

Sir Esme would come to Washington familiar with America and its problems through previous residence, having been counselor of the embassy here from 1906 to 1908. Previous to going to Madrid in 1919 he was minister to Sweden and minister to Switzerland. He entered the diplomatic service in 1895 and is 60 years of age.

Sir Auckland returned to England last June in shattered health due to eye trouble which resulted from being gassed during the war. For weeks before he had been confined in a dark room at the embassy.

It was his intention to remain in England only three months, but his return was conditioned upon his physical improvement and frequent letters from him to friends in Washington, although marked by optimism, nevertheless brought announcements of repeated delays in sailing.

The youngest ambassador in Washington, Sir Auckland was of the fighting type and served not only in the World war, but in the front lines in South Africa. When appointed in May, 1920, he was head of the medical department of McGill university, a residence which despite his English birth, gave him, in American eyes, somewhat the character of a Canadian.

He served as one of the British delegates to the arms conference and has handled many other important negotiations for his government here.

PORTLAND LEGION MAN IS STRICKEN

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—Captain Charles M. Ross, executive secretary of Portland Post No. 1, American Legion, fell dead last night while he was being prepared for bed in a hospital where he was taken following a stomach attack. An autopsy is to be held today to determine the cause of death.

DEDICATE NEW ELKS TEMPLE, PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—Many Elks, including uniformed teams, are here today from cities of the Northwest to participate in a parade this afternoon and other functions incident to the formal dedication of the new \$128,400 temple of Portland lodge No. 142. The formal dedication will take place at exercises tonight and the celebration will close with a ball Monday night.

SEAT OF HUMAN SOUL DISCOVERED TO BE THIRD EYE IN EXTINCT SNAKES

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—World wide use of a simplified form of the English language in commerce was urged upon the American Association for the Advancement of Science today by J. W. Heatton of St. Paul, who has spent much time in the development of a proposed universal language.

"Cosmo English," as the new language will be called, would in no way

Shasta Limited Is Wrecked Near Redding But No One Injured

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The engine and mail car of the northbound Shasta limited of the Southern Pacific company were derailed at a tunnel north of Redding at 4:30 a. m. today when a cylinder head blew out and a connecting rod on the engine broke. Some timbers in the tunnel were knocked out but the company announced that a wrecking crew from Redding would have the track cleared before noon, and the train will proceed seven hours late. No one was hurt.

VENIZELLOS OFF FOR GREECE, GIVES REPORTERS SLIP

PARIS, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Elliptheros Venizelos, former Greek premier, left Paris for Athens last evening. He evaded the newspapermen by announcing that his departure had been postponed.

The caution with which the departure of M. Venizelos was surrounded is explained by his friends was due to the fact that bitter animosity aroused by the interior political troubles in Greece have not yet been appeased.

Venizelos feels that there is a formidable minority, if not an actual majority against him in Greece at the present moment. His friends are skeptical as to the success of any political action he may undertake in Athens. It is pointed out that if he advocates maintenance of the royalist regime which he is known to favor, he will antagonize the most violent elements of the country.

On the other hand there is much doubt, in the opinion of these observers, as to whether the result of the recent elections should be taken as a fair expression of public opinion in favor of a republic.

IMPORTANT NEW RADIO INVENTION IS ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(By Associated Press.) Dr. Lee DeForest, radio inventor, announced today development of a thermophone which he claimed not only utilized the ultra-audible microphone invented by Dr. Philip Thomas in recording sounds too rapid or too faint for the human ear to catch, but also was of greater practicality because of the extreme low voltage required.

Doubt that the ultra-audible microphone using 230,000 volts of electricity could be used to practical advantage in recording insect sounds because the high voltage might burn the specimen to an ash, was expressed by Dr. DeForest. The thermophone, he said, used only four volts.

By combining the thermophone with a talking motion picture process, he announced, he had found it possible to record the finest sounds of the human voice and musical instruments with perfect fidelity and to synchronize them perfectly with the picture. Previously he said, talking "movies" consisted simply of running a talking machine while the picture was being flashed on the screen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes, former director of the United States budget, and Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of the General Electric company and of the Radio Corporation of America, two of the three Americans who have been invited by the inter-allied reparations commission to sit as members of its committee to consider means of balancing the German budget, sailed today on the America for Europe.

Interfere with standard English now existing in literature but would serve as a sort of secondary language, and be used only for international communication. Professor R. G. Hoskins of Ohio State university declared that the pineal gland in the human body represented in extinct reptiles by the "third eye," now is regarded as "the seat of the human soul."

U. S. S. CRUISER IS DISPATCHED TO WAR ZONE

Armored Cruiser Rochester Is Ordered to Honduras and South Mexican Waters to Protect Americans—Will Remain Until Peace Made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The armored cruiser Rochester, flagship of the United States special service squadron in Central and South American waters has been sent to Port of Amapala, Honduras, and will remain in that vicinity until the present disturbances in Honduras and southern Mexico have quieted.

The step is explained as a precautionary measure against any harm to American life or property in either of the two countries now torn by internal warfare. The Rochester is in command of Rear Admiral Dayton, who is also commander of the southern cruiser squadron. She has aboard a small complement of marines, but it is understood none of the ship's personnel will be landed except in case of emergency threatening American interests.

From the Honduras port to which she has been ordered the cruiser will be within easy reach of southern Mexican ports where the De La Huerta revolution is reported to have gained headway.

HIRAM JOHNSON FIGHTING MAD, TO INVADE CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—Everything is in readiness for the mass meeting here next Thursday night at which United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson, candidate for the republican nomination for president, will open his primary campaign. State Senator George H. Bender, manager of Senator Johnson's Cleveland campaign, said today.

In a letter received by Senator Bender today Senator Johnson said: "I am hoping that on January 3 we will convince our opponents that no special privilege, press, nor private exploiting interests, nor politicians for pelf can deliver the state of Ohio."

This utterance on Senator Johnson's part comes on the heels of the action taken by the republican state central committee at Columbus yesterday in endorsing the nomination of President Coolidge for president by the national convention here next June. "Senator Johnson in his speech next Thursday will pay his respects to the present leadership of the republican party in Ohio," Senator Bender declared.

INCREASED FREIGHT ON APPLES LIFTED

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 29.—The interstate commerce commission has suspended the increased freight rates on apples and other fruits from Oregon and Washington points to Puget Sound, according to a telegram from Washington received by the public service commission today.

Apple growers of the Hood River district had asked that the rates be suspended. The suspension order expires April 24.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Five armed robbers, in wild west style, invaded the Summit State bank of Summit, Ill., a suburb today, firing as they entered, and carried away between \$15,000 and \$25,000 in currency and liberty bonds, according to information from the bank. The sum taken was said to have represented nearly all the currency in the bank.

COOLIDGE ALSO WINS 1ST BLOOD IN ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 29.—Alabama republicans will not enter the Alabama presidential primary, it was decided here today at a meeting of the state republican executive committee, but will elect delegates to a state convention May 20. This it was said, is a victory for the forces supporting President Coolidge.

Senator McNary Is Married to Former Private Secretary

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—United States Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon and Miss Cornelia W. Morton of Boston were married at one p. m. today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Morton, the former a cousin of the bride, in Oak Park, a suburb. Rev. Carl D. Case of the Baptist church of Oak Park officiated. A few relatives of the bride were the only persons in attendance.

Mrs. McNary is a daughter of the late Major Morton, U. S. A., who for



Senator Charles L. McNary.

thirty years was aide to General Nelson A. Miles. For the last three years she has been associated with the Massachusetts League of Women Voters, with headquarters at Boston. When in Chicago she has made her home with Mrs. Ella Morton, a cousin, in Oak Park. For many years she was Senator McNary's private secretary.

Senator McNary and his bride will spend a few days in Chicago, but have not decided their later plans.

ABANDON HOPE FINDING CREW AIRSHIP ALIVE

PARIS, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Hope has been abandoned of finding any survivors from the French dirigible Dixmude and the government began sending high officials to the families of the fifty victims to extend sympathy and also to express its admiration for the heroic qualities of the airship's crew.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Efforts to clear the mystery of the fate of the dirigible Dixmude had yielded no further results up to this morning but it was hoped that Captain Joubert, the French naval attaché in Rome, who was due in Seclac, Eclis, today, would find in the pockets of Lieutenant Grenadan papers that would explain the disaster.

At present everyone is convinced that the entire crew of fifty men perished and that the ship herself was destroyed. One point which is puzzling marine department officials is the fact that none of the pigeons which the Dixmude carried has returned. The news of the discovery of the body of Lieutenant Grenadan of Seclac is being withheld from his wife who is about to become a mother. Lieutenant Grenadan's watch had stopped at 2:30 o'clock. Employees at the Seclac railway station say that at 2:30 on the morning of the 26th they saw a bright transient gleam in the sky seaward, the origin of which they were unable to explain; they were certain it was not lightning.

Other persons at Seclac report that two distinct flames resembling balls of fire disappeared into the waves.

ROME, Dec. 29.—Fishermen off the Sicilian coast are on the lookout for wreckage from the French dirigible Dixmude and also for the bodies of other members of her crew. The Italian navy is scouring the seas between the island of Pantelaria, 60 miles from the southwest coast of Sicily, and the mainland of Africa in the hope of finding traces of the ship and her men.

The body of Lieutenant Grenadan, which was picked up in the ocean off Seclac yesterday reached the island last evening, where it was accorded full military honors pending arrival of French naval attaches from Rome.

Snow and Colder
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:
Pacific states—Frequent rains in California and snow or rains elsewhere. Temperature normal or somewhat below in California and below normal elsewhere much of the week.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—The Marion county grand jury which investigated the financial affairs of Governor Warren T. McCray and returned eight indictments against him charging forgery, embezzlement, and larceny, today returned seven additional indictments charging specific instances of these crimes. The indictments made no new accusations against the governor.

SEATTLE, Dec. 29.—D. D. Murphy of this city, who was found in a street today with his skull fractured and his clothing torn from him and who died soon afterward, was listed as the fiftieth person to lose his life in an automobile accident this year. No clue to the driver of the automobile believed to have hit him was found.

RIOT IN GIRLS' SCHOOL QUELLED BY JAZZ MUSIC

Uprising in Industrial School, Delaware, Ohio, Put Down When Dance Music Started Up—Girls Dance Until They Are Exhausted.

DELAWARE, Ohio, Dec. 29.—(By Associated Press.) Search was being made today for ten young women inmates of the girls' industrial school, a state institution, who escaped during disorders last night in which more than 100 girls participated.

Those who took part in the uprising and did not escape were quiet and submissive today after having danced themselves tired early today in the assembly hall of the institution where they were placed under guard as they were rounded up by officials. After quite a number had been segregated in the hall, one of the officials, noting the attitude of many of the captives, ordered that music be started. The girls immediately started dancing. A recent order of the state welfare department that corporal punishment be abolished at the institution, of which the girls learned only within the last few days, was said by attaches to have been the cause of the trouble. A majority of the rioters contented themselves with roving about the grounds, throwing stones through windows, screaming and causing a commotion. Considerable furniture in several cottages was smashed and some of the insurgents were cut by glass or injured in falling over objects in the darkness.

Sheriff Fred Harter, Delaware county, several deputies and Delaware police, aided by officials and nearby farmers, quelled the uprising shortly before midnight.

FREE TEXT BOOKS RECOMMENDED BY STATE CONVENTION

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—Free textbooks and universal suffrage in school elections were recommended in resolutions offered today at the convention of the Oregon State Teachers' association here. Action by the association on these and other resolutions was to be taken before adjournment late today. Other resolutions proposed included:

Consolidation of small schools and rural schools and adoption of the county unit system in school taxation and administration, stricter enforcement of the existing compulsory education law with special reference to the children of parents in seasonal and transient occupations; abolition of teaching training courses in high school and creation of more normal school facilities; creation of one or more high school supervisors for the state. Another resolution urges that the schools assume greater responsibility in training children for citizenship.

The higher education department recommended to the state school superintendent that German be re-instated in the course of study in the high schools. Eleven officers of the division groups included: Manual arts, F. E. Allen, of Pendleton, chairman.

Death Toll of the Automobile

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 29.—Four persons were killed and a fifth probably fatally injured today when their automobile and a Southern railway train were in collision at a grade crossing near Aiken, S. C., according to word received here. The dead, three men and a woman, were traveling in an automobile with a New York license number and are believed to have been tourists bound for Florida.

The names of the dead: Al Berber, J. Tallin and Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Renen.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 29.—One of the most interesting announcements delivered before the scientists comprising the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology today, was that made by Dr. C. W. Green, University of Missouri, who has made extensive research into the habits of a newly discovered fish which has been named porichthys notatus.

In a ten minute paper Dr. Greene told of his observations of this unus-

ual fish, which shouts as it swims. The fish is illuminated by 250 glowing phosphorescent lights and was discovered in the waters of Monterey Bay, Cal.

Because of the peculiar construction of its swim bladder, it is able to shout. The bladder is U-shaped, each leg about the size of a man's finger. Between the two legs is a membrane with a small hole in it. When the notatus bears down upon a smaller fish it drives some of the gaseous contents of the bladder from one end to the other. This produces the noise.

California City to Test Law Against The Ku Klux Klan

MONTEREY, Cal., Dec. 29.—A case to test the right of the community to forbid entrance of organizations deemed inimical to its interests, will be tried in Monterey on January 15. This test case is the result of the arrest of George E. Putterbaugh and Harold E. Palmer of San Jose in Monterey on a charge of vagrancy when they announced that they were going to organize a branch of the Ku Klux Klan in this city.

31 MOROS ARMED WITH SPEARS ARE KILLED BY YANKS

MANILA, Dec. 29.—(By Associated Press.) Thirty-one Moros were killed in a clash with sixty soldiers of the Philippine constabulary at Malindao, in Lanao province, island of Mindanao on December 16, according to a dispatch received here from Major Fletcher, commander of Philippine scouts at Zamboanga.

There were no casualties among the members of the constabulary force. At least 25 Moros are believed to have escaped during the fighting.

The Moros were accused of cutting telephone wires maintained by the constabulary. The clash occurred at an abandoned cottage where the Moros had encamped. They were under the leadership of Dato (chief) Pagan.

The wires the Moros were accused of cutting ran from Malindao to Camp Kithley. The Moros were unarmed except for spears and bolos.

When the Moros saw the constabulary approaching their camp many of them fled into the tall grass and escaped, but the majority stood firm. The constabulary then fired and when the smoke cleared away the bodies of 31 were picked up. The relatives of the slain men are threatening further trouble, the advices said.

70 BELOW ZERO IN CANADA, BIG FREEZE COMING

DENVER, Dec. 29.—Temperatures below zero in Denver within 36 hours were forecast by the district weather bureau today. The severely cold wave promised to be accompanied by snow or rain extending all over parts of the Rocky mountain region except southeastern New Mexico.

A decidedly cold wave prevailed over the northeastern Rocky mountains and the upper Missouri valley last night, temperatures in some cases reaching below zero. The storm extended to Montana, North Dakota and Minnesota.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Temperatures of 20 to 70 degrees below zero in Canada and Alaska last night signalled the belated evidence of winter. A storm of marked intensity now centered over Wyoming is scheduled to continue rapidly southeastward. Abnormally cold weather prevails in the wake of the disturbance.

The highest temperature registered at Eagle, Alaska, yesterday was 54 below zero.

Liberty Bonds
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Liberty bonds closed:
3 1/2's 99.3; first 4's 98.6; second 4's 98.4; first 4 1/2's 98.8; second 4 1/2's 98.7; third 4 1/2's 99.10; fourth 4 1/2's 98.9; U. S. Government 4 1/2's 99.5.

WHAT IS DOC GREENE'S BRAND? SEES FISH ALL LIGHTED UP, WHICH SHOUTS

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