

The Weather
Prediction Rain
Maximum yesterday 58
Minimum today 41.5

Weather Year Ago
Maximum 52
Minimum 20

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CONGRESS OPENS 68TH SESSIONS

President to Transmit 1926 Budget Tomorrow—Annual Message Wednesday Opening Session Brief—Jones Is Named Party Whip.
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Democracy Not to Punish Sen. Wheeler For His Tantrums

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—There is to be no effort at this time to formally read Senator Wheeler out of the democratic party.
Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the democratic leader, so announced today in response to inquiries whether senate democrats would follow the lead of the republicans who have excluded from party councils Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, with whom Senator Wheeler was associated on the independent presidential ticket.

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FINN REDS IN REVOLT, TRY TO CAPTURE REVAL

Esthonian Premier Nearly Shot—Armored Cars Quiet Mob—Martial Law Proclaimed—Efforts to Seize Depot and Postoffice Fail.
REVAL, Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Akel of Esthonia narrowly escaped assassination by communists today. M. Akel, who also is foreign minister, had by a mere chance, left his residence shortly before communistic revolutionaries surrounded the dwelling and forced their way in.

REVAL, Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Armored cars and military buildings here at 5:30 this morning. According to the official, the attack was immediately suppressed and order restored.
No dispatches are reported from the other towns or provinces.

HELSINGFOR, Finland, Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press)—According to advices from Reval, the Esthonian capital, armed men occupied the railway station there today and attempted to capture the telegraph and telephone office.
Several persons, including a number of police, are reported to have been killed and others, including M. Kark, minister of communications, were wounded.

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Fuller New Governor Of Massachusetts.



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Lieut. Governor Alvan T. Fuller, Republican, of Massachusetts, has been elected Governor of that commonwealth.

MEDFORD LADY KILLED BY TAXI IN LOS ANGELES
Mrs. Gladys Rowan Victim of Tragedy—Driver Held On Manslaughter Charge—Victim's Brother Lives in the Meadows District.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Gladys Rowan, 25, of Medford, Ore., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lee of Bakersfield, Calif., was struck and killed here yesterday by a taxi cab driven by Lester J. Kemp, 22, Kemp was jailed on suspicion of manslaughter.

THANKS COURT FOR DEATH PENALTY
MINEOLA, N. Y., Dec. 1.—John H. Slattery, convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Ernest L. Whitman, who was shot to death when the First National bank of Bellmore was robbed last April, was sentenced today to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing in the week of January 4.

OREGON NEWS in Brief
EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 1.—Believed crazed by the critical illness of his wife and his own financial troubles J. C. Henry, proprietor of a local garage, ended his life here this morning by sending a bullet crashing thru his brain. The suicide was committed at his home.

'INFORMER' ON STAND TELLS 'GRAFT SPLIT'

Mortimer, Star Witness, Testifies in Forbes Trial—Defendant to Take Stand—Many Witnesses Called in Veteran's Bureau Hearing.
CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—(By Associated Press)—The alleged agreement by which Colonel Charles R. Forbes was to receive part of profits of contracts in construction of veterans hospitals while Forbes was director of the veterans bureau in 1922, was related on the witness stand today by Elias H. Mortimer, in the trial of Forbes for defrauding the government.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—(By Associated Press)—Charles R. Forbes, former head of the United States veterans' bureau, and John W. Thompson, St. Louis contractor, will be among the first defense witnesses in the trial of the two for conspiracy to defraud the United States government on veterans' hospitals, it was announced today by their counsel.

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HONOR MEMORY OF WILSON DEC. 15
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The first act of the house today after the formalities connected with the opening was to pass and send to the senate a resolution proposing that Monday, December 15 be set aside for services in memory of Woodrow Wilson.

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Army Football Team Victories Credited to Prayers Before Games

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The West Point football team prayed before every game played in the past season. Captain Edward Garbisch asserted in his last speech to the team. He attributed the team's victories to the prayers.
Standing on top of the stage coach from which captains of army elevens have traditionally made their last speeches to the team, Captain Garbisch said yesterday:
"Before every game this year, whether that game seemed to be a hard one or an easy one, every man of the squad prayed. We did not pray for victory only that we might acquire ourselves like men. And after the game Saturday every man on the eleven tore off his headgear and thanked God fervently for the victory."
The man who beat the Navy by his four drop kicks Saturday was wildly cheered by the 1200 cadets who had gathered to welcome home the players.

CANBY TEACHER QUILTS POST ON BOARD'S ORDER

Girls Weep When Marshal Comes to Classroom—Village All Agog—Bride Refuses Gold After Twice Defying the Trustees.
CANBY, Ore., Dec. 1.—After twice defying the school board which Friday cancelled her teaching contract because she had been married to a 17-year-old pupil of the high school, Mrs. Clifford Leroy Samuelson, formerly Rosamond Lee Shaw, today left her class room when advised to do so by Town Marshal Rothenburg, who went to the school house with the members of the school board to oust the teacher.

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