

The Weather

Forecast—Cloudy. No change in temperature. Highest yesterday 59. Lowest this morning to 5 a. m. 31

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March of Events. Another Pact. Another Trust. Smallpox in China.

Trotzky, telling Mr. Ochs at considerable length just what happened to him, describes his downfall and exile as "La marche des evenements."

He might better have described his troubles as due to "La faiblesse humaine"—human frailty.

Trotzky couldn't hold his place because he lacked the strength to hold it. Had powerful Lenin lived, he would have held power, and Trotzky in Lenin's shadow would have continued to direct the Russian army, which he did admirably.

Trotzky's statement that Stalin and other Russian leaders that exiled him and his friends are leaning "to the right," that is, toward conservatism and capitalism, will interest America's conservative government.

Stalin, intelligent Russian, knows that power without money is a shadow, so he leans in the direction of money.

Revelation of a war agreement between France and Belgium disturbs the innocent British, but it doesn't disturb this country.

We are willing to put our fingers in the crack of any door, trusting to prevent the door suddenly closing.

The Germans are excited about the French-Belgian war pact, that, according to rumor, would compel either of the two nations to join the other in any fight against Germany.

This interesting revelation should convince our government that George Washington knew what he was talking about when he advised the United States to keep out of Europe's affairs.

The French have discovered an oil trust, with Britain and the United States combining to control oil producing fields all over the world, to the detriment of France.

American oil stock and oil well owners would like to know who runs that trust, and why it doesn't do something to prevent the squandering of oil.

A widespread outbreak of smallpox adds to China's troubles. The Chinese, more intelligent than some Americans, appreciate the importance of vaccination, and have designated March 1, next, as "National vaccination day."

When Voltaire's friend, Catherine of Russia, was inoculated with vaccine from the arm of a little boy and created that boy "Duke of Smallpox," every other face was disfigured by smallpox marks. If smallpox deaths were now what they were then, a city like Chicago would be fortunate if it escaped with 50,000 deaths from smallpox a year.

Mr. Nichols, Kansas City real estate man, said he would be willing to buy a statue by Leonardo da Vinci if certain of its genuineness, or do anything else to help the city, of which he is so proud. Kansas City almost bought a Leonardo da Vinci that, according to Sir Joseph Duveen, Leonardo himself never saw.

CABINET IS COMPLETED BY HOOVER

Agriculture and Commerce Portfolios Go to Surprise Appointees — Davis Retained As Labor Secretary — Philippine Governor Aspirants Named by Hoover

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—President-elect Hoover has completed his cabinet with the retention of James J. Davis as secretary of labor and the selection for agriculture and commerce of two men who are described as surprise appointments.

It is said by those close to the president-elect that the names of the remaining two men have not even been mentioned in any of the widespread speculation about the cabinet which has been going the rounds ever since election day. It was added that they were outstanding citizens.

The other men regarded by Mr. Hoover's friends as cabinet certainties are Henry L. Stimson of New York, to be secretary of state; Andrew W. Mellon of Pennsylvania, secretary of the treasury; James W. Good of Iowa, secretary of war; William D. Mitchell of Minnesota, attorney general; Walter E. Brown of Ohio, postmaster general; Charles Francis Adams of Massachusetts, secretary of the navy, and Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur of California, secretary of the interior.

With his cabinet worries off his mind, Mr. Hoover gave additional attention to other appointments. William J. Donovan, assistant to the attorney general, having refused the post of general governor of the Philippines, Mr. Hoover has to find a man for that place. Eugene A. Gilmore, vice governor, who has been acting since the departure from Manila of Henry L. Stimson, has been highly recommended for the office. Mr. Hoover also has been urged to appoint Brigadier General Frank R. McCoy, who headed the American mission to Nicaragua, but it is understood that he is disinclined to name a military man.

Chairs at the Hoover home today included Sam H. Thompson of Illinois, president, and Chester Gray, Washington legislative representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation; F. Trabee Davis, assistant secretary of war for aviation, and William P. MacCraeken, assistant secretary of commerce for aviation.

The secretary of agriculture and Mrs. Jardine were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover.

FILIBUSTER BY DILL HALTS IN VOTE PROMISE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Administration leaders broke the filibuster in the senate at 2:34 a. m. today and the senate adjourned a few minutes later after 14 continuous hours.

Adjournment was taken only after the senate for the first time this session had been forced to direct its sergeant-at-arms to arrest absent members to obtain a quorum so business might proceed. The long session resulted from a filibuster by Senator Dill, Democrat, Washington, against an item in the second deficiency supply bill to provide \$125,000 for a survey of the proposed Nicaraguan canal.

After 2:30 a. m. today administration leaders served notice they were prepared to hold the senate in session continuously until a vote was reached.

Senator Dill then said he would be willing to let the bill come to a vote if the senate would recess until 11 o'clock this morning.

This was agreed to with the understanding that a vote would be taken not later than 1:15 p. m. today.

Although empowered to arrest members if necessary, the sergeant-at-arms was not compelled to do so as four senators—the number needed to make a quorum—appeared shortly after the order was issued.

Hear Ghost Grown. BECTO, N. J., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Eerie groans are causing perturbation in a cottage on the site of the little Brown Jug tavern, a station on the underground railroad where a fugitive slave was shot in a pursuit and buried. Walter C. Treichler, retired chemist, often unable to sleep, twelve men, some with pistols, some with benches and one a medium, sat up all night, but found no trace of ghosts.

SIGNING PACT THAT MADE VATICAN FREE STATE



Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, is shown affixing his signature while Premier Mussolini looks on. The agreement ended a 60-year period of cobiness between Vatican and Italy.

LET CONTRACT FOR S.O.S. FRUIT PACKING PLANT

Contract for the construction of a \$200,000 storage and packing plant to be built by the Southern Oregon Sales, Inc., at Stewart avenue and Pacific highway, was let yesterday to L. M. Bentley of Hood River, Oregon. Figures of the award were not announced.

Paul B. Scherer, general manager, said today that the contract for the mechanical equipment of the plant would be let within the next ten days.

Work started this morning on the excavation for the structure, and the work of installing an extensive sliding system, will be started immediately by the Southern Pacific railroad company.

Gordon B. Ridley of San Francisco, will have charge of the installation of the ventilation. The beam spray system will be used. This system eliminates the use of coils, and the properties for the even withdrawal of heat from the fruit. Ridley is an authority on ventilation and distribution of air in storage plants.

It is figured that the plant will be completed in 100 days. It will be one of the largest, most complete and modern plants of its kind on the Pacific coast, and will be in operation during the coming fruit season.

L. M. Bentley, who received the contract, is an expert on cold storage constructing, and has superintended the building of many similar plants throughout the northwest.

The plans for the plant were drawn by L. B. Humphreys, architectural engineer, of this city.

The plant located upon the Pacific highway will be something of a civic show place, as plans are underway for extensive landscape gardening.

Townfolk Mop Up Raw Liquor After Train Is Wrecked

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 28.—The wreck of a freight train near Terry today proved no tragedy to residents of that vicinity. Soon after the train had plunged over a bank, men carrying pails, cups, pans and even a washtub began swarming from nearby homes. Ten thousand gallons of alcohol had been dumped into the ditch by the accident. The joy was short-lived however, as the alcohol caught fire.

HOUSE PASSES TEXTBOOK PLAN AND TAX BILLS

District Voters to Decide Supply—Budget Strengthened By H. B. 239—Bond Issues for Cities Limited 10 Per Cent.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 28.—(AP)—With only 15 opposing votes the lower house Wednesday afternoon passed the free textbook bill.

The bill, introduced by Anderson, Robison and Bynon, provides for the purchase of textbooks by school boards for the use of pupils. Whether or not the textbooks shall be supplied by the school district is to be decided by a vote of the people in the district affected. The bill provides for adoption on a graduated scale.

A few minutes after the house passed the district textbook act, Speaker Ralph Hamilton took the floor and withdrew his textbook bill.

Three property tax relief commission measures were passed by the lower house, without contest, Wednesday afternoon.

The first, house bill 229, will, in its workings, strengthen the state budget act by providing for the revision of budgets after adoption, for the revision of affairs, books and accounts relative to receipts and expenditures, and requiring a system of accounting to be kept as prescribed by the governor.

SPRAY RESIDUE TOLERANCE MAY BE CUT IS VIEW

H. Von Hoveberg in Conference With Bureau Chief—Foreign Agitation Feared—All Sections Northwest Included.

"It is within the range of possibility that the tolerance for spray residue on fruit, may be reduced from .02 to .015," H. Von Hoveberg, Jr., president of the Jackson County Fruitgrowers league, told the members of the Rogue River Fruit Association, at the regular meeting Monday for that organization.

Mr. Von Hoveberg returned the first of the week from a trip to Washington, D. C., where he had two conferences with W. G. Campbell, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of commerce.

"Prof. Campbell spoke freely," said Mr. Von Hoveberg. "By leaving the tolerance at its present mark of .02, he feared that the growers might relax in their efforts. The real reason, I believe, was the fear of agitation against any residue of lead, arsenate or lead excluded. By reducing the tolerance of spray to .015, or even .01, the department figures to head off any agitation, echoes of which have already arisen in Germany. A repetition of the 1925 spray residue agitation is not desired."

The reduction would affect all fruit sections of the northwest.

"Prof. Campbell paid a tribute to the growers of the Rogue River valley," Mr. Von Hoveberg said. "They had grasped the fundamentals readily, had honestly and earnestly striven to comply with the department rulings, and were used as a model for other sections to follow."

Mr. Von Hoveberg said that the tolerance may remain at its present point for another year, but that changes were under consideration.

During his stay in the capital, Mr. Von Hoveberg conferred with the two Oregon senators upon securing a tariff upon bananas, the tropical fruit, duty free, coming in competition with American orchards. He said that he was surprised that other fruit sections of the land were seeking the same legislation.

CONGRESS APPROVES SHIP BILL

Cruiser Construction Program Gets Final Approval — Jones Bill for Dry Violation Penalties Goes to President — Nicaragua Survey Item Agreed To.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The navy department appropriation bill, varying \$12,370,000 to inaugurate the cruiser construction program, received final congressional approval in the senate today and was sent to the White House.

By a vote of 282 to 90, the house today passed the Jones bill to provide more severe penalties for violations of the prohibition laws. The measure now goes to the president.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The senate today agreed to the \$150,000 item in the deficiency appropriation bill for a survey of the Nicaraguan canal after Senator Dill, Democrat, of Washington, had reiterated his opposition to it. Dill conducted a filibuster against the provision which kept the senate in session until 2:30.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Expenditures of \$9,433,691 on behalf of the Republican ticket in the last national campaign and of \$7,152,531 for the Democratic ticket—including in both instances national and state expenses—were reported today by the senate campaign funds investigating committee.

TWO SUSPECTS ARE ARRESTED BY "CHI" POLICE

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Two suspects, both of whom the police said had been identified as men who participated in the Moran gang slayings, were in custody today. Jack McBurn, member of Scarface Al Capone's gang, has been identified by witnesses, as having been at the scene, and Romeo Panelli, West Side gangster arrested today, has been identified from photographs as one of those who fled in a car after the slayings.

TWO TRAINMEN DEAD IN CRASH AT HEADSBURG

KIAH, Cal., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Two trainmen were killed and several passengers injured by flying glass when a northwestern Pacific passenger train ran through an open switch and collided head-on with a standing freight at Largo, 35 miles north of Healdsburg, today. Four cars of the five-car Euraka express were derailed.

The dead, G. P. Bradley, 41, of Willits. He left a widow and three children. Simon Landeree, 35, of Sausalito. He left a widow.

Bradley was engineer of the passenger train and Landeree was fireman on the freight.

G. W. Cunard, engineer of the freight train, was taken to a hospital at Ukiah, where his condition was pronounced critical. Some of the passengers were seriously hurt. The accident occurred on a reverse curve.

ERIE RAILROAD OFFICIALS HERE VISIT PATRONS

Charles E. Denney and Carl S. Howe On Good Will Tour of Coast—Seek Desires of Fruit Industry As to Service.

Charles E. Denney of New York City and Carl S. Howe of Chicago, high officials of the Erie railroad, arrived in this city at noon today on a good-will visit to the Rogue River valley. They will confer this afternoon with individual orchardists, packers and business men. Mr. Denney is vice-president in charge of operation and Mr. Howe is vice-president in charge of traffic. They will depart for the Sacramento valley in the morning. They are accompanied on the trip by W. R. Sibley of Seattle, Wash., northwest general agent. They are traveling in their private car.



Mr. Denney and Mr. Howe and their wives were met at Grants Pass this morning by A. S. Rosenbaum of the Southern Pacific railway and brought to this city.

"We are on a tour of the Pacific coast in the interests of the Erie," said Mr. Howe, "and are visiting the leading fruit districts to find out what the fruit industry desires in the way of increased service and to meet our customers face to face. In this way we can come to a better understanding to the betterment of all concerned."

"The Erie has the honor of hauling the first car of Rogue River fruit ever sold on the New York auction market. We now handle a large per cent of the Rogue River fruit shipments to the east, out of Chicago."

"We are here to learn at first hand what the shippers require," said Mr. Denney. "Last year our president, J. J. Berner, president of the Erie, spent several weeks on the Pacific coast, and this trip is of a similar nature. Last year Erie spent \$1,300,000 in the enlargement of one pier in New York for the handling of deciduous fruit shipments. Much of your fruit comes to this pier."

The two officials were loud in their praise of the scenic beauty of this valley, as viewed during the auto trip from Grants Pass, which was made leisurely.

It is the first visit here by Mr. Denney. Mr. Howe was here a year ago and last August made a trip to Crater Lake. Mr. Denney plans to return next August for a similar trip.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Feb. 28.—(AP)—H. W. Christie of Klamath Falls was convicted on a charge of cattle stealing when the circuit court jury reported the case last night.

The jurors had been out four hours.

AIR LOVERS UNAFRAID FLY AGAIN

Colonel Lindbergh and Miss Morrow Take to Air for Short Hops Today—Girl Nervous, But Smiles at Finish — Lindy's Right Shoulder Bandaged.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Undaunted by yesterday's "mis-hap," Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and Miss Anne Morrow today flew for more than 30 minutes over Valbuena field. The colonel used one hand in handling a commercial plane which he borrowed for the flight. They took off at 10:27 a. m., landed 10 minutes later, and twice repeated that procedure.

Miss Morrow seemed a trifle nervous as she entered the machine, but after the three short hops she was as smiling as the colonel. Both were in gay spirits as they climbed out of the machine.

They went immediately to their automobile and waved their hands to the small crowd at the field as they drove away.

Both wore helmets and goggles as the borrowed plane was in operation. They could not talk to each other while in the air, but they conversed for about two minutes while they were on the ground after their first two hops.

Lindbergh's right shoulder was firmly bound because of the dislocation which it suffered in yesterday's accident. The colonel tried, no stunts with his one-hand control. It was all straightforward flying and within sight of the field. Most of the time he merely circled over the airfield.

He hopped off, circled the field and then made a complete landing. After a short conversation with his passenger he repaired the maneuver and it was not until the third landing he appeared satisfied and left the field.

FOCH IS HOPEFUL HE WILL RECOVER

PARIS, Feb. 28.—(AP)—White Marshal Foch is well prepared for death, he still believes he will recover from his present devastating illness, friends say.

"Those friends have an intense admiration for the fortitude with which the aged warrior has borne the suffering of his infirmity, the patience with which he has submitted to treatment, and withal the keenness of his intellect."

But they do not share the marshall's hope. Every day now finds his strength reduced still more and makes more apparent that in view of his 75 years, it is remarkable that he has lasted so long.

His life, one of his friends said, is a flame still burning steadily, but at the mercy of the least puff of wind. To shield it from such a puff is the constant endeavor of the marshal's medical attendants, and his family.

CHILDREN FALL TO SHAFT DEATH

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Howard Hymans, 6, and Hazel Heinz, 12, fell three stories to their death in a water filled excavation for the elevator of an apartment house under construction here. The boy's father, Nathan Hymans, found the bodies in a search started after the children failed to appear for dinner.

Hotel Clerk Bests Bandit in Battle for Cash Register

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Ben Pullman, a hotel clerk, today proved himself a better man than a would-be bandit who entered the hotel and tried to force open the cash register.

Pullman met the bandit as he leaped over the counter brandishing a short length of pipe. The clerk grappled with the robber, won a fall and battered him, although the man escaped. Pullman suffered a cut and bruised face in the bout.

The Noted Dead

MARTINSVILLE, N. J., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Harvey O'Higgins, novelist and short story writer, died at his home, Doubledock Farm, early today of complications following an attack of pneumonia Monday. He was 52 years of age.

He is survived by his widow and two brothers. His works included "The Smoke Eaters," "Adventures of Detective Barney," "On the Piping Line" and "The Secret Springs." Two of his latest novels were "Jolie Cane" and "Chaz Barron."

HARMLESS FISH BILL PASSES HOUSE TODAY

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 28.—(AP)—A fish bill, but a fish bill so amended and printed as to be absolutely harmless to commercial fishermen as to sportsmen, was passed by the lower house Thursday morning.

The bill, house bill 479, which is the original form attempted to classify steelhead as a game fish in the waters of the state, was amended to provide only that the game commission may designate certain streams closed at certain times of the year.

Will Rogers Says:

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Mr. Arthur Brisbane and wife were to see our show yesterday and came around to the dressing room, where we settled the cabinet to our satisfaction. We hope they will put a postmaster general in there that is as strong for aviation as Mr. New was. If this Mitchell is a Democrat, and they are going to transfer prohibition enforcement over to his department, that's a pretty slick trick of appointing a Democrat to enforce it. If you got something that can't be done, appoint your enemy to do it. Everybody is wondering what Mr. Coolidge is going to do. What can he do? It will take him four years to unpeck. Yours, WILL ROGERS.