

Forecast: Tonight and Thursday fair. No change in temperature.

Highest yesterday 55
Lowest this morning 24

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His First Rest. - Americans All. The People Must Do It. Other Revolutionists.

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Clemenceau is buried beside his father near the ocean. Cannon boomed in Paris, all over France, and in the French colonies, in his honor. He could not hear them. The crowd, as he desired, was kept from his funeral.

He wanted "neither tears nor women" at his deathbed, and no crowd at his funeral. He had been sufficiently bothered by incompetent and unfaithful men during his life.

President Hoover calls Clemenceau "an advocate of peace." It was that, but it had to be HIS KIND OF PEACE.

In the horror of war, when men were being killed by the million and pacifism appealed to him his reply was "Je fais la guerre" (I am making war.)

And when he started making war he kept at it until he got the peace that France needed.

It was because of his constant demand that France be prepared, with a big army, compulsory military service, and the latest weapons always, that France was ready when the time came.

But for Clemenceau, his constant warnings that Germany would attack again, and his demand that France be kept ready, France would have been conquered easily.

After years of steady fighting, many doubting and wavering, there was never a doubt in Clemenceau's mind. He said: "If France is invaded, we will retreat to the Pyrenees. And we will fight to the last quarter of an hour, and that quarter of an hour will be ours."

It was his, he won, and made the peace that suited him, a savage and severe peace. But he had lived through 1870.

Poincare, former president of France, who made Clemenceau prime minister, hearing in a hospital, where he lay dangerously ill, of Clemenceau's death, wrote on a piece of paper "Il a suave la France" (He saved France). That puts it in three words.

The French called Clemenceau "Father of Victory." The Germans, recognizing facts, call him "The father of our defeat." But for Clemenceau they would have won the war.

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Abc-Martin

GOSH I HATE TO SEE SAUKY'S CHICKEN LONGER! (I MUST SUE ABOUT IT)



The federal farm relief board advance \$9,000,000 to California grape growers so they can move the crop to New Jersey wine makers. I expect lots of congressmen wouldn't know what it's all about if it wasn't for lobbyists.

TOILERS TO LIVE IN U.S. OR PAY TAX

Aliens Who Cross Borders to Earn Wages in This Country and Return to Families in Canada and Mexico Would Pay \$18 Per Trip Under Proposed New Rule.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(AP)—A regulation to compel aliens working in the United States to reside in this country instead of living in Canada or Mexico is under consideration by the labor department.

The proposed regulation would impose a \$10 visa and an \$8 trip tax on each alien for every trip made into the United States from either Canada or Mexico. It would affect several thousand aliens along the Canadian and Mexican borders who are employed in the United States but who live with their families in Canada or Mexico where living conditions were said to be cheaper.

It was said at the labor department that in the Detroit area alone 6700 aliens admitted to the United States have gone back to Canada to establish their residence.

Percentage Increased In the Detroit area, it was learned, the percentage of aliens working in the United States and living in Canada has increased substantially since the opening of the Ambassador bridge at Detroit. It was said the bridge makes it possible for workmen to live in Canada and reach their places of employment in the United States quicker than if they lived in the suburbs of Detroit.

In addition, the proposed rule would affect a large number of workmen at Niagara Falls, Buffalo along the Vermont and Maine borders and at El Paso on the Mexican border. Other localities also would be affected to a lesser extent.

Canadian real estate dealers were said to have been active recently in attempting to persuade aliens and United States citizens to move their residence to Canada on the ground that taxes were lower and living conditions cheaper.

CROSSING CRASH TAKES LIVES OF THREE STUDENTS

CANTON, N. Y., Nov. 27.—(AP)—Three St. Lawrence university students and the driver of an automobile who had picked them up on their hitch-hiking trip to spend Thanksgiving day at home were killed in a railroad crossing crash here today.

The dead are: Nelson P. Lobdell, Victor N. Y., Raymond J. Beardsley, New Berlin, N. Y., W. B. Anderson, Bridgeport, and resident of De Kalb, N. Y., Conn.

Amos Goodboul, driver of the car and resident of De Kalb, N. Y., Goodboul was said to have been passing another automobile as he reached the crossing. He skidded and his car came to a halt in the path of a passenger train. The locomotive caught the automobile on its fender and tossed the wreckage 50 feet.

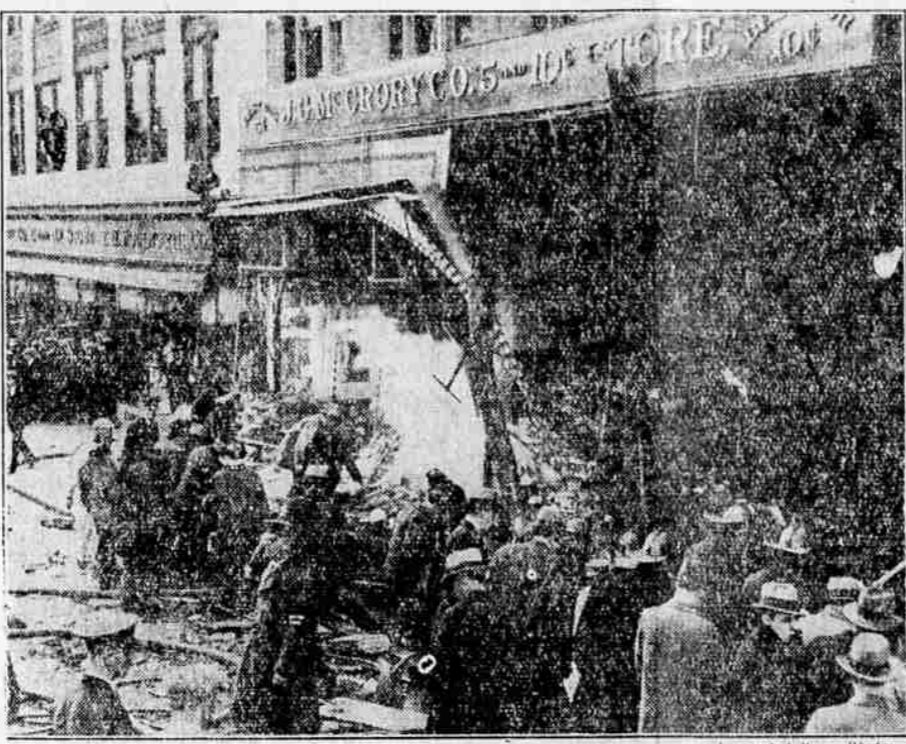
SCHOOL TUITION HELD MANDATORY

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 27.—(AP)—Notified by the state attorney general that payment of high school tuitions is mandatory and that the item must be included within the 5 per cent constitutional limitation, the Douglas county court is faced with the necessity of practically eliminating its general fund from the 1929 budget to meet the deficiency and current needs in the high school tuition fund.

Students in non-high school districts, according to the state law, may attend high schools in organized districts and their tuition can be collected by the high schools from the county, which in turn is authorized to collect the costs from the unorganized districts from which pupils come.

Springfield—Local fire department installed additional equipment.

FIVE KILLED IN WASHINGTON BUSINESS CENTER



An explosion in the basement of a ten cent store in the downtown commercial district in Washington during a rush hour killed five persons, dangerously injured at least four others and sent 40 less seriously hurt to hospitals. A shattered hot water boiler found in the store's basement was believed to have been the cause of the blast.

SQUAW CREEK MINING BOOM IN LIMELIGHT

Exploration Activity Discloses Good Copper Prospects—\$100,000 Will Be Invested—Development So Far Kept Secret.

Mining interest throughout southern Oregon has become suddenly focused upon a section of the Squaw creek district, where a group of men, representing California and Idaho capital, have been silently engaged for the past six weeks in the development of 528 acres of mining property. Their plans call for an expenditure of over \$100,000 on the project.

It was discovered that these interests have already cut three copper-bearing ledges, having driven a tunnel 100 feet. They expect to proceed between 200 and 500 feet further in their first piece of exploration work. A camp has been set up and considerable machinery and equipment installed.

At the conclusion of the present line of procedure, the plan of the miners is to develop a 7000-foot tunnel, which will cut all the way through their holdings, consisting of one 200-acre section, one of 180, one of 89 and one of 60 acres.

These holdings are known as the Hart, Spiker, Sullivan and Buch groups, and the preliminary work of these owners and their crew of 19 workers, has so far been carried on so silently that even local prospectors were not aware of their presence in the valley, it is said.

Assays of the ore, according to reports, show it to be highly siliceous with a quantity of copper, gold and silver properties. It is expected that the leads will form a corporation within the very near future, which will take over the properties. Charles M. Price, prominent mining engineer of Boise, Ida., is in charge of the operations, and Attorney Frank DeSouza has been selected as the attorney to look after the legal end of the project.

SOLON POSTS BAIL ON LIQUOR CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Representative Edward J. Flynn of Illinois, recently indicted on a charge of illegal possession of liquor, appeared today before a clerk in the District of Columbia supreme court and posted bail of \$500.

John Layne, Denison's former secretary, who was jointly indicted with him, was not yet given bail. District Attorney Hoover said today he was investigating a report that a mistake in identity had been made in indicting Layne.

Denison was indicted over the discovery of a trunk, which prohibition agents said contained \$2000, at a railroad station here.

Grant Wheat Extension WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The treasury department announced today that an extension of time beyond the usual 99-day period would be granted to relieve the congestion of Canadian grain in New York harbor for export.

Thanksgiving Just Another Day for Unfortunate Dad

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—(AP)—John Janis has a wife, seven children and two bullet wounds in the leg. Broke and jobless, Janis saw a turkey hanging in a butcher shop. He took it. The owner shot him.

Thanksgiving will be just Thursday out at Janis's house.

RANGERS SEEK INCENDIARIES IN SISKIYOU

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Nov. 27.—(AP)—United States forestry officials here today were awaiting word from the front lines of hundreds of forest fire fighters battling five blazes in the Siskiyou National forest and along the Pacific coast near Gold Beach and Palmer Butte.

Far flung lines caused some consternation among authorities after reports were received last night that five fires had been man-made in the Siskiyou forests, while rangers beat the brush for unidentified persons guilty of incendiarism.

While forestry officials were endeavoring to gain word of the progress of the fire fighters, hundreds of men are known to be fighting flames in the Gold Beach area, which is dotted with fires, and near Brookings, where for a time rangers were threatened.

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ARMY CONSTRUCTION WORK WILL START

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(AP)—In furtherance of President Hoover's general prosperity program, Acting Secretary of War Hurley today directed all corps area and department commanders to begin immediately the initiation of army construction and repair work for which funds are available.

Wrongfully Imprisoned 20 Years Now He Will Marry Black Woman

LONDON, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Oscar Slater, who spent nearly 20 years of his life under sentence and conviction for murder, only finally to be exonerated and awarded \$20,000 for wrongful imprisonment, was said by the Daily Mail today to be contemplating marriage with a tall-bloomed South African Kaffir woman.

"My fiancée was born in Basutoland," the Mail quoted Slater in an interview given at Glasgow, "where her parents, who are wealthy, have plantations. I met her more than 20 years ago when staying in Paris. We were at the same hotel and became very friendly. She was then scarcely 20 years of age and had just finished her education.

"We wrote to each other occasionally but I did not see her for many years until one day when I was in Peterhead prison she came from Paris to see me. Her faith in me comforted me tremendously. Throughout the long years in pris-

HOOVERS PLAN OLD FASHIONED THANKSGIVING

Church Attendance in Morning and Visits By Friends to Fill Day—Wild Turkey and Trimmings at Evening Feast.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Thanksgiving will be observed at the White House tomorrow in a quiet, old-fashioned way.

In the morning President and Mrs. Hoover will attend church services and their will spend the balance of the day with a few friends.

When evening rolls around, the handsome mahogany table in the state dining room will be filled with both domesticated and wild turkeys, along with "the trimmings" found on the board of most American homes. Mr. Hoover will have no business engagements, and along with all government departments, his executive office will be closed.

The two sons of the president will not be with their parents, so that note of the family atmosphere will be missing. They are coming for the Christmas holidays when there will be a Christmas tree and toys for the children of Herbert Hoover, Jr.

Six turkeys already have arrived at the White House. So far as the president is concerned, he is looking forward with particular pleasure to the wild gobbler sent by William M. Moody, postmaster of Washington. Two large domesticated turkeys were sent from northern Minnesota, and one each from North Dakota, Iowa and California.

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Burns—Contest awarded for erection of new business building for occupancy by City Cleaners & Dyeing shop.

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Gold Beach—Mining plant located on beach a mile north of mouth of Rogue will be enlarged.

RAIL DATA CHECKED IN S.F. HEARING

Intervenor's Close Case at Noon—Technical Points of Opposing Sides Balanced—Both Factions Charge Inaccuracies—S. P. Witness Admits G. N. Efficient.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Intervenor's opposing the building by the Great Northern and Western Pacific of a connecting line in northern California and southern Oregon, closed their case at noon today in the interstate commerce commission hearing.

Early testimony was mostly a technical checking and balancing of opposing contentions by the Southern Pacific on the one hand and the Great Northern and Western Pacific on the other.

Various Southern Pacific exhibits which had been introduced to offset other exhibits by the petitioners were examined in detail. The present Southern Pacific rates and services, new rates and services tendered by that company and contrasting estimates of comparative charges and functions over the proposed Klamath Falls-Keddie line were balanced against one another.

Each side sought to show that the other had inaccurately estimated the situation, leaving out certain factors which might change the figures in favor of each side's contentions.

Through Rates Denied. H. C. Hallmark admitted that the first tender of the Southern Pacific of through rates in conjunction with the Western Pacific on lumber from Oregon to Oakland had been made after the petitioners had been heard had been filed. This witness explained that he did not recall any request for the rates having been made before the filing of the petitions.

The witness admitted that certain of his estimates concerning traffic that could be developed over the proposed line, did not include certain freight which might be originated in California. This admission, it was indicated by the questioning attorney, Allan Matthews, would be used in his brief to show that the proposed line would have greater possibilities of public service than the Southern Pacific was willing to concede.

Dr. C. E. Day, Southern Pacific engineering expert, was quizzed by Charles Hart, Portland attorney, in much the same manner. His exhibits, which purported to show great Northern and Western Pacific had increased efficiency of various operations in recent years, Hart obtained concessions from Day which he planned to use in his brief to show that the Southern Pacific over-estimated the capital outlay that would be required to operate the proposed 200-mile line as a part of the existing systems.

W.O.W. 'REBELS' HIT NEW GUARD IN RESOLUTION

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desty Forbids Pursuit of Thief From Bath Room

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 27.—(AP)—Kerman Wallace, hotel proprietor, was having his morning bath today when he heard a strange noise in his bedroom. Well-cooled and dripping wet, he stepped from the tub to investigate.

He looked just in time to see a strange man extracting his wallet containing \$200 from his trousers pocket. The intruder looked up, saw Wallace and laughed.

"Come on, chase me," he called, and ran out of the door. Wallace declined the invitation.

FIRE DESTROYS LARGEST PLANE AIRMEN ESCAPE

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Nov. 27.—(AP)—The F-32, recently completed 32-passenger Fokker monoplane, the largest airplane ever built in this country, crashed into a house in the hamlet of Carle Place, adjacent to Roosevelt field today and its two occupants, escaped with injuries. The airplane and two dwellings were destroyed by fire.

The giant craft had just taken off from Roosevelt field for Teterboro, N. J., with M. S. Bots, chief inspector of the department of commerce, and Harry McDonald, a mechanic, aboard. Bots is believed to have been piloting the ship.

McDonald jumped out of the ship just before it crashed into the house and escaped with a broken leg.

Bots crawled out after the crash as both ship and house burst into flames. He was taken to the Nassau county hospital at Mineola, where it was said his injuries were not serious.

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SOVIET FORCES IN EVACUATION MOVE

TOKYO, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The Japanese Renzo news agency received a dispatch from Harbin, Manchuria, tonight stating: "Soviet troops are believed to have withdrawn from the railway zone."

This, if true, indicates the probability that the Russians have evacuated the area of northwestern Manchuria and returned over the course of their invasion of Manchuria which began Nov. 18.

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ENGLAND IS WILLING TO INTERVENE

Participation With Powers in Move for Peace in Manchuria Is Favored By Government—American and British Officials Discuss Joint Action—Dr. Wu in Geneva.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Great Britain is prepared to participate with other powers in joint action to bring the Russo-Chinese dispute in Manchuria to a peaceful termination, if such action proves possible.

Foreign Secretary Arthur Henderson made this reply to a question in the house of commons today. He said he would consider whether Great Britain should take the initiative with the other powers.

Mr. Henderson told Sir Austen Chamberlain, his conservative predecessor at the foreign office, that communications had passed between the American and British governments with reference to the possibility of joint action in Manchuria. The question had been discussed in the early days of November.

"I think that since then no further communication has been received, but I think a communication has come through a telegram from another government, and if joint action can be taken we are prepared to participate."

Mr. Henderson said that the British foreign office this morning discussed whether Great Britain should open further communications with the American government.

"The matter was under consideration this very morning," Mr. Henderson told a questioner. "I will consider whether I ought to initiate that action."

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And to make the day entirely obituary, I read of the death of Captain Cuddihy, our crack naval pilot. Just three weeks ago he spent three days at my ranch, along with Secretary of the Navy for Aviation Ingalls (whom he was piloting). A fine chap and a great pilot. It just looks like the good ones go and us bum ones stay.

Yours, WILL ROGERS.