

The Weather

Forecast: Tonight and Wednesday cloudy. No change in temperature.

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Today

Congress, Once More. Russia: Busy, Wise. We Talk Well. Lo, the Poor Railroad.

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Congress is at work, with a big shadow on the wall labeled Muscle Shoals. Senator Norris, who wears no corporation harness, thinks a water power built with the people's money should be used for the people's benefit.

The administration proposes to push the country into the World Court without having said anything convincing as to the defects of our own supreme court, or what control or guidance we need from Europe.

Senator Borah and a few other men of conviction may postpone that proceeding for a while.

Dr. Wilson, general secretary of the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church, objects to the reappointment plan.

He wants to change the constitutional provision that the number of congressmen should depend on the number of people represented.

Russia resents the statement that eight engineers, confessing high treason and implicating members of the British and French governments, made their confessions "after torture."

Britain and France, on the other hand, are indignant that Russian witnesses should accuse high officials of those countries of conspiring to overthrow the Russian government.

High officials are not such fools, and Russia, at this stage, would probably not torture witnesses, although the czars did it.

There is foolishness in the world's ideas of Russia and, especially, in the supercilious attitude of some financiers.

Our government publishes names of the concerns that have been engaged with Russia in her marvelous industrial development and transformation under the five-year plan.

They include the concerns that Russia selects as guides in this plan.

They are the Du Pont Company, the General Electric Company, the Henry Ford Company.

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Abe Martin



"Slain" trysts are somethin' else we didn't use to have, or if we did whatever they are wuz called somethin' else," said Tony Mopsa today. "Oh, I jest got tired o' Turkey in the straw," said Lefe Bud, who gave his radio away today.

RELIEF HAS FIRST CALL ON SESSION

President's Message Asks Speeding Up of Federal Construction By Huge Emergency Appropriation—Seed and Feed Loans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—President Hoover set unemployment and drought relief at the top of the program for the short session recommended today in his message to congress.

To accelerate all federal construction in the next six months he requested an emergency appropriation up to \$150,000,000. The amount for seed and feed loans to farmers was left for congressional determination.

Estimating this year's deficit would reach \$180,000,000, he said, "I can not emphasize too strongly the absolute necessity to defer any other plans for increase of governmental expenditures."

A surplus of only \$20,000,000 is in sight for 1932, the president warned, even with discontinuance of the one per cent tax reduction on 1929 incomes. "Rigid economy" was declared necessary to "avoid increase in taxes."

Asks Legislation. In addition to the relief enactments, he advocated early completion of the following legislation: Muscle shoals, motor bus regulation, relief of court congestion, border patrol reorganization to prevent smuggling, and law enforcement in the national capital.

Neither prohibition nor work of the law enforcement commission was discussed.

Mr. Hoover concluded with a reiteration of intention to transmit later to the senate in a special message, the revised protocol for American adherence to the world court.

In connection with providing employment, he stated a need for authority to make some enlarged temporary advances of federal highway aid to the states. Another proposal was that the \$150,000,000 appropriation be made distributable to the different departments upon recommendation of a cabinet committee and presidential approval.

Means Big Expenditure. "Its application to works already authorized by the congress assures its use in directions of economic importance and to public welfare," he wrote. "Such action will imply an expenditure upon construction of all kinds of over \$50,000,000 during the next 112 months."

Looking beyond the short session, the chief executive recommended several questions for congressional consideration, "perhaps through committees cooperating in some instances with the federal departments, with a view to preparation for subsequent action."

These included effective regulation of interstate electrical power; further legislation necessary to facilitate railroad consolidation; revision of immigration laws to place them on a more limited, selective and flexible basis; and adjustment of inequalities in services and allowances to veterans.

Would Deport Gangsters. Strengthening deportation laws.

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DIAMOND LAKE ROAD TO SHARE FEDERAL FUNDS

State Highway Commission and Federal Bureaus to Confer On Route to Tourist Spot.

At the December meeting of the state highway commission, that body will confer with the federal road bureau, and the forest representative on co-operative road projects for the coming year. Federal funds for federal roads will be allotted in January, and it is expected that the Diamond Lake road, surveyed last summer and fall, will receive consideration.

The survey was financed by Jackson and Clatsop counties and federal departments. It follows Hogue river, and when completed would connect the Crater Lake and Tan Dalles-California highway. The survey was made from Crescent lake to Diamond lake, and from Diamond lake to Union creek and would be comparatively easy.

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Restaurant Fails As Father Brings in Rich Oil Well

MARSHFIELD, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barrick of North Bend, closed the doors of their restaurant and tucked up a notice announcing failure of the business. An hour later a message to Mrs. Barrick said her father in Oklahoma has brought in one of the largest oil wells in the country. The locks remain on the restaurant doors and the Barricks are on their way to Oklahoma.

SENSATION IN BOWLES QUIZ HINTED

Mysterious Witnesses Slated for Inquest Opening Tomorrow—Principals Not to Testify—Collier Aids Defense Attorney.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Testimony from new witnesses, whose names have been guarded by police officials, loomed today as new developments in the inquest of the fatal stabbing of Mrs. Leone C. Bowles, wife of wealthy Portland man, at the apartment of his former secretary on November 12.

Selection of a jury for the inquest will be started late this afternoon for the hearing which is scheduled for tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.

Neither Nelson C. Bowles, widower, nor Mrs. Irma Loucks Paris, his former secretary, charged with first degree murder in connection with the slaying, is expected to testify at the inquest, but more than 50 witnesses have been called.

Police officials would not disclose the nature of the testimony to be presented, but hinted sensational developments are expected.

John Collier, Portland criminal lawyer, will aid the defense in the case, it was announced by Wallace McCamant, defense attorney.

NO LENIENCY FOR ROSEBURG SLAYER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Prospects of executive clemency for George Davis, formerly of Roseburg, Ore., and Alfred Boss, sentenced to die for the slaying of Clifford Carey, Sacramento, who clerk, appeared remote today.

Chief Justice William H. Stone telegraphed Governor C. C. Young that four of the seven state supreme court justices opposed leniency.

Davis and Boss are under sentence to hang at Folsom prison Friday.

They were convicted of shooting Carey to death during a robbery. The two were captured in Oregon and returned here for trial. They were convicted January 10.

WILL SEEK REVISION VERSAILLES TREATY

BASIL, Switzerland, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Newspapers here today received reports from Budapest that Premier Count Bethlen, who has been visiting various European capitals during the past year, had announced a formal agreement has been reached with Italy, Albania, Turkey and Bulgaria to attempt to secure a revision of the treaty of Versailles.

'ACCUSED IN FATAL STABBING



Nelson C. Bowles, 34, retired Portland, Ore., capitalist, and Mrs. Irma Loucks Paris (right), 25, his former secretary, were charged with the slaying of Bowles' wife, Mrs. Leone Bowles, 33, society matron. Mrs. Bowles was stabbed to death in Mrs. Paris' apartment.



Associated Press Photo

MOONEY AIDES WINDS CARRIED CONTINUE PLAN AVIATRIX FROM TO ASK LIBERTY MIAMI COURSE

Undismayed By Refusal of Billings Plea in Supreme Court—Long Fight Waged for Pair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Undismayed by the state supreme court's refusal to recommend a pardon for Warren K. Billings, defense forces prepared today to press their pleas for a pardon for Thomas J. Mooney.

Billings and Mooney were convicted of the San Francisco Preparedness day bombing in 1918 which resulted in the death of ten persons and the injury of about 40. For more than a decade, critics of the case have inspired agitation throughout the country against their imprisonment on the ground they were not fairly convicted.

The supreme court justices handed down their findings yesterday, climaxing a long rehearing of witnesses and others connected with the original trial. In the case of Billings, their ruling is final unless they consent to a rehearing of his pardon application.

WAITRESS VICTIM JEALOUS SUITOR

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—(AP)—After he had shot and killed Ida Hume, 26, waitress, and seriously wounded Jack Lovett, 29, of Seattle, John M. McDewell, 55, fled to his home near Metzger and took his own life.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Mrs. Ida Hume, 26, a waitress, was shot and killed, and Jack Lovett, Seattle candy salesman, seriously wounded by an unidentified man who forced his way into the girl's apartment here today.

Lovett, who taken to a hospital, he was shot twice.

Police said the girl and Lovett were sitting in the living room of her apartment when the telephone rang. Lovett said Mrs. Hume answered the call and told a man he could not come up, as she had company.

PANTAGES APPEAL UP FOR COURT DECISION

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Another court room vigil began today for the family of Alexander Pantages as the state supreme court began consideration of the theatrical magnate's appeal from a conviction for criminal assault.

CHINESE REDS CAPTURE CITY IN HUNAN PROVINCE

HANKOW, China, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Communist forces in Hunan province have captured the city of Changsha, defeating government troops which came from Changsha. All foreigners escaped before the attackers entered the city.

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Resigns



C. M. "Niba" Price has resigned as coach at the University of California following an unsuccessful gridiron season by the Golden Bears.

PIPES REGIME IN SEMI-FINAL MEET TONIGHT

Greater Medford Club Delegation to Ask Grant of Old P. and E. Depot As Quarters.

The next to the last regular city council meeting for this year for the present city administration, no matter who is mayor, will be held this evening. The new mayor and city councilmen elected at the recent election will take office early in January.

The city council and Mayor Pipes are not taking it easy during the last weeks of their tenure of office, and have been going ahead and will continue to be as busy as ever with the city's business, but of course taking no action which might embarrass the incoming administration.

Among the more important matters which will come before the council tonight will be a request from the Greater Medford club that the city grant that organization the use of the old P. and E. brick depot which the city acquired along with several other buildings when the council voted recently to purchase the old P. & E. tract of 19 acres lying north of the Bear creek bridge, for a city park site.

Delegation to Attend. A delegation of Greater Medford club members will be present and the ladies will urge upon the councilmen favorable action for their request.

It is understood that they will set forth that if they are granted use of the old depot building they will spend \$1500 in remodeling and fitting up the structure for club use and making an auditorium which will seat 200 persons.

The club's representatives have already obtained architectural and tentative contractor estimate figures for converting the structure into one for the club's purpose, in case their request should be granted by the city administration.

PROF. EINSTEIN AND FRAU SAIL FOR U. S. VISIT

Figure Wizard Hopes Reporters Will Not Use Ship's Radio Phone for Night Calls.

ANTWERP, Belgium, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Professor Albert Einstein and Frau Einstein left here at noon aboard the liner Rotterdam for the United States, where they will visit with friends.

Nobody saw them off, except a handful of newspapermen and the German consul who was at the dock with a bouquet for Frau Einstein.

Somebody told Prof. Einstein there was a telephone aboard the ship so he might talk with friends on either side of the ocean whenever he felt like it.

"I hope," said he, "these journalists are not going to call me up in the middle of the ocean and ask me how I slept the night before." It was his parting thrust at the newspapermen who have prepared him for the attack of interviewers in New York.

PROHI FOES PLAN FIGHT FOR REPEAL

Wet Caucus Called by Maryland Democrat for Attack in House—Real Battle Will Be Waged in Next Congress, Is Plan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Enemies of prohibition in the House of representatives plan tomorrow to hold a caucus of their own to push forward their attacks on the dry laws.

They already are armed with a capacious supply of ammunition. In the first day's pile of new bills, the members placed two proposals for national polls on repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. In addition bills went in to permit manufacture and sale of wines and beer.

The call for the wet meeting went out from Representative Lathrop, democrat, Maryland. He wants to lay out an aggressive campaign for modification or repeal, starting this session, but with the next congress principally in mind.

Has Alternative. The proposition of modification or repeal, however, contained the wide alternative which has made difficult in the past forming of a strong wet coalition. The variety of methods proposed reflected new differences in the minds of wet and moist members.

Representative McLeod, republican, Michigan, was the author of a new proposal for amending the constitution to legalize the manufacture of liquor for "use in homes and places of abode." He also sought a national referendum.

This was the objective of the resolution offered by Representative Andrew, republican, Massachusetts, who proposed allowing the states seven years for ratification by conventions.

ANOTHER VICTIM MACEDONIAN FEUD

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 2.—(AP)—M. Lomalevsky, former foreign representative for the Macedonian revolutionary committee, was assassinated today in front of his home here.

Lomalevsky was a member of the group formerly headed by General Alexander Protogeroff, who was assassinated here July 8, 1928. A month after the assassination fifteen of the general's followers were lured to the mountains and slain.

The feud in the Macedonian revolutionary organization began in 1924 when its leaders split on the movement's objectives.

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 2.—Robbery statistics from all cities were shown today. (They can show you the statistics, but no robbers). We go to great length to keep track of what a robber did, but none to find out where he went. There was more "white spots" shown in this report than any that the government has issued. We don't want to be accused of bragging as usual, but Los Angeles was second, right behind Detroit. We will catch 'em next month if we can only dig up some money to be robbed of. Prohibition hasn't caused this wave of robberies; it's business depression. The poor robbers have to rob more people to make their quota than they used to. Give us good times again and the robber will get what he needs that day out of the first man robbed.

Will Rogers