

Forecast: Rain tonight and Wednesday. No change in temperature.

Temperature table with columns for test yesterday, at this morning, precipitation, m. yesterday, m. today.

WILSON TO TAKE CHAIR AS MAYOR

City Administration Changes Tonight—Proceedings to Be Broadcast—Allen is Favored Selection As First Ward Councilman.

The city administration will change hands tonight at the city council meeting when both the old council and mayor and the new council and mayor will meet at 8 p. m. in a sort of joint session.

The newly elected councilmen are Curtis Darby and one to be elected tonight by the new council, for the first ward; D. E. Terrell, second ward; C. C. Furness, third ward; Geo. W. Porter, fourth ward. The holdover councilmen are P. M. Kerghaw, second ward; J. O. Gray, third ward; C. A. Meeker. The retiring councilmen are R. B. Hammond, J. C. Collins, C. A. Wing and Eugene Thorn-dyke.

E. M. Wilson, also a holdover from the first ward, makes that position vacant on becoming mayor, and the new council will elect his successor.

It is probable that two candidates will be before that body for consideration, as yesterday local Central Labor Union members were circulating a petition to be presented before the meeting, asking that Jack Worsham, secretary of the union be chosen, and several days ago a consensus of first ward citizens centered on W. W. Allen as the choice for the first ward councilmanic vacancy.

May Stick to Allen Until this last minute candidacy for Worsham was sprung the new mayor, who has nothing to do with choosing his council, spokesman of the new council membership took it for granted that the matter was settled and went ahead and made up his council committees on this assumption. He merely appointed the chairman of each committee, and left it to each chairman to select the personnel of his own committee.

It is understood, according to gossip circulating today, that the new council body will adhere to Mr. Allen, as the new proposed candidacy came too late, after the work of constituting the council committees, which necessitated much councilmanic huddling, had been completed. This action would not be taken as anything antagonistic to or against the Central Labor Union or Mr. Worsham in any way, and in fact the good will toward the labor body may be shown by having Mr. Worsham or some other member of the union given appointment on one of the appointive city bodies.

List of Appointments In announcing his appointments to various city offices tonight Mayor-Elect Wilson it is reported will make no changes in the various city departments at this time, as the new council will study the workings of the departments to insure proper service and efficiency, and if they find any deficiencies as time goes on, dismissals will be made if necessary.

The formal list of appointments (Continued on Page 8, Story 1)

Abe Martin



"Of course I know her, an' I remember her first baby words. 'Mamma shot papa,' remarked Constable Plum today as he picked up an' hugged little 10-year-old Virginia Small, who's visitin' her gran'maw. There wouldn't be no business depression if all the women who've been dollin' up an' goin' downtown to shop had bought anything."

Joffre's Mount Will Accompany Funeral March

PARIS, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Marshal Joffre's dark bay mare, Sorciere, will walk in his funeral cortege tomorrow. Dressed in mourning caparison with a silver border, she will precede his body from Notre Dame to Invalides.

EVEN SPLIT FOR LIQUOR FINES, AIM

Norblad to Ask Legislation Forcing Counties Turn Over One Half of All Funds Gained in Dry Enforcement to State.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 6.—(AP)—One-half of all funds received by the counties through enforcement of prohibition laws should be turned over to the state, in the opinion of Governor A. W. Norblad and not merely that portion of the funds until such time when the state receives \$50,000 for its prohibition fund.

Some Counties Lag The present law provides that after the sum of \$50,000 has been reached, as the state share of the county's fifty percent collected through prohibition enforcement, the balance shall be returned to the respective counties submitting the money.

State Has Expense The governor holds that the state is at great expense in paying salaries of circuit court judges and district attorneys in the counties, and that it should be entitled to half of all county funds collected in this manner.

Governor Norblad's message, which covers 72 typewritten pages, was submitted to the state printers today, and is expected to be off the press Thursday. The governor stated he would not read the entire message to the legislature next week, but would consume about twenty minutes in discussing the more important recommendations he will make.

SIX LIVES LOST IN SEA DISASTER

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Six lives are believed to have been lost in the dramatic sinking of the Norwegian steamer Tricolor, which went down just off this port yesterday five minutes after a terrific explosion. The accident occurred in full sight of crowds who lined the shore.

Those believed dead are the captain of the vessel, the third officer, one passenger, and two members of the crew, the wireless operator is also missing.

Nine Widows Draw Pension For Veterans Long Dead

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Nine widows of soldiers of the war of 1812, then 90 or more years old, and one 97, still draw pensions for their husbands' valor, 115 years after the war ended.

ARMADA TAKES WING FOR BRAZIL

Twelve Italian Planes Leave Africa for 1,600-Mile Hop to Natal—Hope to Reach South American Objective Late Today.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Jan. 6.—(AP)—A National Telegraph dispatch reported the "black squadron" of 12 Italian planes, General Italo Balbo's trans-Atlantic fleet landed in Natal harbor at 4 p. m. (2 p. m. E. S. T.)

Eleven of the squadron had soared over the little island of Fernando de Noehona, 125 miles from the mainland, between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon. They came first in a group of six. Then another of three. The tenth and eleventh followed within a few minutes of each other, heading straight for Natal, the fleet's first port of call.

BOLAMA, Portuguese Guinea, Africa, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Twelve Italian seaplanes struck southwestward across the equatorial Atlantic today toward Natal, Brazil, in one of the most ambitious flight projects in the history of aviation.

Undeterred by bad weather the planes took off one by one at 2 A.M.G.M.T. (9 p. m. E.S.T., Monday), and in murky darkness became the trip of more than 1800 miles to the northeastern tip of South America.

With a cruising speed of 100 miles per hour, their commander, General Italo Balbo, Italian air minister, hoped to reach Natal in between 16 and 20 hours, or between 2 p. m. and 7 p. m., Natal time (5 p. m. and 9 p. m., E.S.T.) today.

May Go to Buenos The flight in the longest and most difficult lap of a nearly 6000-mile air journey began with departure of 14 Savoia seaplanes from Orbetello, Italy, for Rio de Janeiro. The flight may be continued to Buenos Aires, which would make the total trip around 7000 miles.

Stationed between Bolama and Natal were twelve Italian cruisers and other vessels, ready to race to the assistance of any of the squadron which might find it necessary to come down in mid-Atlantic.

As the planes took off the first of the cruisers was notified by radio of the departure and the word flashed along the course to the other ships, each of which sought to sight the squadron and flash the word back to Rome.

Four Men to Plane Each of the twelve planes carried four men, two pilots, a mechanic, and a radio operator. Two of the 14 planes which flew from Orbetello remained here. They came this far as spares to fill in should they be needed.

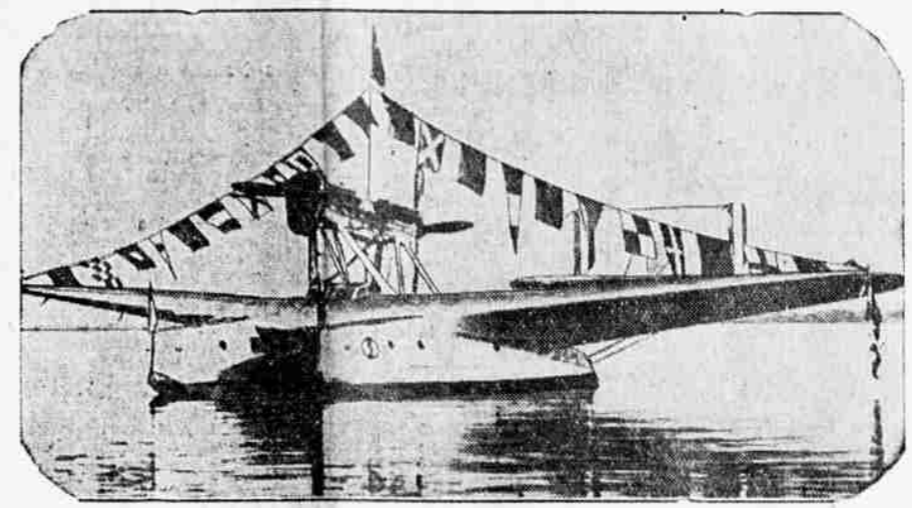
The planes flew in four groups of three each, the first three being painted black, the second three red, the third three white, and the last three green, the colors of fascism, and of the Italian tricolor. All members of the crews are members of the fascist party.

FISHERMEN FLOAT TO SEA ON BERG

ASTRAKHAN, U. S. S. R., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Rescue parties were mobilized today to save the lives of fifty fishermen and their horses who were carried out by the Canadian Sea yesterday when a huge mass of ice on which they were fishing broke loose from shore.

A storm which was blowing at the time broke off the huge berg and carried it far from the shore upon the dangerous waters. Steamers and airplanes have been dispatched from Astrakhan, Makhatchkala and Baku to aid them.

ONE OF ITALIAN PLANES ON FLIGHT TO BRAZIL



The plane of Maj. Humbert Maddalena, adjutant of the Italian air fleet now on its way from Italy to Brazil. There are 12 planes in the fleet. The Maddalena plane is shown on Lake Orbetello, Italy, before the start of the trip.

WIND AND RAIN STORM FLOODS COAST VILLAGE

High Tide Wrecks Sea Wall At Tahola—New Storm Brewing Off Coast—Five Men Snowbound.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Rain, wind and snow which swept over Pacific coast states yesterday left in their wake today a flooded Indian village in southwestern Washington and reports that five men were snowbound in the high Sierras in Tuolumne county, California.

The wind also demolished two hangars in the Vancouver, Wash., airport.

Conditions varying from local showers to fair were forecast by federal weather observers for today and tonight.

The prognosticators warned shipping men of a storm over the Pacific ocean which they said was "extraordinary severity and will probably affect the far western states toward the latter part of the week."

Streets of the little Indian village of Tahola in the Quinalt Indian reservation in Washington were flooded by what residents described as the highest tide in the town's history.

Logs from the bulwark which had protected the town were strewn about the streets.

Three youths, members of a party of nine San Mateo high school students, were believed snowbound near Sonora, Cal. Searching parties were sent out to find them. Two mechanics were also reported caught in the deep snow when their automobile stranded, but little fear was felt for their safety.

FOUR MINERS DIE IN DEEP TUNNEL

BECKLEY, W. Va., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Four miners were killed and four others were unaccounted for today in an explosion in the Glen Rogers mine of the Raleigh Wyoming Coal Mining company. The explosion occurred in a section of the workings a mile and a half underground.

Rescue workers brought out four bodies and were digging through falls of slate in search of the four men reported missing. Officials of the mining company described the explosion as "local" in character.

WOMEN ENDURERS APPROACH RECORD

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Their mettle tested by adverse weather conditions and harrowing experiences, with a damaged plane stuck taking off Sunday afternoon, Bobbie Trout and Edna May Cooper, girl endurance fliers seeking a new women's refueling flight record neared their goal today. They had only to remain aloft until 8:15 a. m. today to equal the 42 hours, 16 minutes present record for women, made by Miss Trout and Elnor Smith.

HAWLEY SEEKS REPORT ON VET PAYMENT BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Chairman Hawley of the house ways and means committee has asked the treasury for a report on the former bill to provide optional cash payment of veterans' adjusted compensation certificates.

Garnier said Oden Mills, under-secretary of the treasury, had assured him of prompt consideration of the measure, with a speedy report to the house committee.

Hawley, who has opposed taking up similar bills, said he was thinking over the matter.

"That doesn't mean," Hawley commented, "that I am for or against it."

OREGON CITY MAN NAMED AS JUDGE

OREGON CITY, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Earle C. Latourrette, prominent Oregon City attorney, has been appointed by Governor Norblad to the district judgeship of Clackamas county, succeeding James E. Campbell, who resigned to become justice of the supreme court.

He was born in Oregon City in 1889, attended local schools, was graduated from a Portland high school, and attended University of Oregon. He was admitted to the bar in 1913. The same year he married Ruth Steiner, sister of Senator Frederick L. Steiner. They have three children.

BOWLES AND GIRL TO PLEAD FRIDAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Plea of not guilty will be entered by Nelson C. Bowles and Irma Loucks, charged with murder, when they appear in circuit court here Friday, their attorneys have announced.

While attorneys for the two accused of murdering Bowles' wife have declined to state whether or not a change of venue will be sought, those following the case have persisted in the belief such a step will be taken as soon as pleas are entered.

ARMY FLIER INJURED IN HAWAIIAN CRASH

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Lieutenant Louis W. Striecher of Yorktown, Tex., was fatally injured yesterday when his airplane crashed on Waiheke mountain, about 15 miles west of here.

Private Milo Stearns, who accompanied him, was critically injured. Both men were stationed at Wheeler Field, attached to the U. S. Army air unit here.

THOUSANDS PAY LAST RESPECTS AT JOFFRE BIER

Sixty-five Thousand Pass Body in Day—Requiem At Notre Dame Last Church Rite Tonight.

PARIS, France, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The Frenchmen today gazed for the last time on the familiar, beloved features of "Papa" Joffre, marshal of France, hero of the Marne, and commander of the French armies in the first two years of the world war.

Sixty-five thousand persons were estimated to have filed by the catafalque in the chapel of the Ecole Militaire from 9 a. m. yesterday to 11 p. m. last night.

There can be no extension of the time for doing homage at the dead marshal's bier beyond 9 o'clock tonight, for at that time the body will be removed to the cathedral of Notre Dame for the last requiem of the church.

Tomorrow at dawn it will be taken from the cathedral and in an impressive cortege an elaborate as that of Marshal Foch, generalissimo of the allied armies, nearly two years ago, carried to the Arc de Triomphe, and to the Invalides for burial not far from the tomb of Napoleon.

IDAHO DAIRYMEN GET FARM LOAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The farm board has approved a loan commitment of \$70,000 to the Upper Snake River Dairymen's association of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

The board said today the loan was authorized for the purpose of increasing the physical facilities of the association. It was considered likely that a creamery would be erected at Idaho Falls.

ALMA RUBENS IN JAIL FOR "DOPE"

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Alma Rubens, former screen favorite, released from the state asylum at Patton a year ago as cured of drug addiction, is in jail today awaiting a hearing on a federal charge of possession of narcotics.

Miss Rubens was arrested at her hotel here yesterday after her companion on a trip to Agua Caliente, Ruth Palmer, complained to police the actress had beaten her.

BODY OF GIRL FOUND IN REAR OF BAKERY

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The body of a 19-year-old girl was found in the rear of a bakery on the upper West side where she was employed, her head crushed with a blunt instrument. The girl, Doris Reiling, had opened the store a short time before she was found dead. The body was found by a driver for the bakery firm when he entered the store to deliver some bread and cakes.

Good Samaritan Takes Cork Leg and Hidden Gold

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 6.—(AP)—C. L. Jones, a grocer, was looking today for a woman customer, his cork leg and \$90 in gold.

When he became ill in his store yesterday, the woman offered to care for him. He accepted.

At his home she made him a hot lemonade and he soon fell asleep.

When he awoke, he told Jones, his nurse was gone and so was his cork leg. And worse than that, he said, \$90 in gold was hidden in the leg.

WOMAN FLIER HERE ENROUTE ON SOUTH HOP

Mrs. Bruce Returns to Local Field From North—Perfect Landing is Made This Time.

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 6.—(AP)—With half of her 20,000-mile journey around the world completed, Mrs. Victor Bruce, British aviatrix, landed at the Eugene airport today for a few minutes' chat.

After a half hour she hopped off in her little biplane, expecting to be in San Francisco by 3 p. m. tomorrow.

"I'll stop in Medford, too," she said, "but not like I did before." She overturned her plane while landing at Medford recently and had to send it to Seattle for repairs.

"Everything is going beautifully," she smiled, as she left here, "but such cold—and those mountains!"

The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, English aviatrix, on a Tokio to London flight, landed this afternoon at 3:10 at the Medford airport.

LEGISLATION HITS WHEAT GAMBLING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Legislation to curb speculation on the grain futures market was introduced today by Senator Capner of Kansas, and Representative Dickinson, of Iowa, administration Republicans.

The companion bills would prohibit activities in those markets in behalf of foreign governments without the consent of the secretary of agriculture.

Secretary Hyde complained last fall of selling operations by Soviet Russia in the wheat market.

3 KLAMATH COPS GIVEN DISMISSAL

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Eight Klamath Falls policemen who were dismissed by incoming officers, will appeal to the civil service board. Several of them have been years of service on the force.

Stanley Jones, attorney, was appointed chief of police and named a new police force. E. A. Taylor, formerly of the Corvallis fire department, the new fire chief here, made no changes in his department.

LUCAS LOAN NOW REPAYD PROBE TOLD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The senate campaign funds committee learned today from Robert H. Lucas that the \$4000 loan to him—about which the committee has been so curious—has been repaid.

The executive director for the republicans was testifying again on his use of the borrowed money to oppose Senator Norris for re-election. The loan was secured by a \$50,000 account in the name of the party's national committee.

As for the repayment, Lucas said he had borrowed \$3500 from J. R. Sant, republican treasurer, for that purpose.

The note was taken up only last Friday.

The party director took the stand after officials of the Commercial National bank, in which the account was located, had told of granting him the loan and had been questioned as to the regularity of the method by which it was secured.

Lucas testified he regarded the second loan as a personal obligation, and intended to repay Nutt. The latter was in the committee room waiting to testify as to the use made of the party's \$50,000 account.

The literature sent by Lucas into Nebraska favored the democratic candidate, Gilbert M. Hitchcock, as against Norris—a stalwart of the republican independent forces in the senate.

Although only \$800 was used for anti-Norris literature, Lucas said copies of a wet cartoon, West Virginia, Ohio, Delaware, Massachusetts, Montana and Kentucky, with instructions to precinct committees they could obtain more at \$4 a thousand if they wanted them from the Independent Publishing company.

He explained he paid for this personally because the national committee could not "take sides in the wet and dry controversy."

"I had no idea the orders would run so high, however," he said. "I thought there would be a rebate on repeat orders and that the bill would only be about \$1500."

A total of 800,000 cartoons was sent out.

Asked why the cartoons were sent into Montana, Lucas said because John L. Raskob, chairman of the democratic national committee, contributed \$5000 to the campaign of Senator Walsh, "showing Mr. Raskob's insincerity."

The witnesses produced checks drawn on the national committee's special account showing all were used for house candidates in eight states.

The committee adjourned until tomorrow without hearing Nutt. Both he and Lucas were asked to appear tomorrow.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Jan. 6.—After a football game in Lima, Peru, five were killed. They only kill ten in a revolution down there, so two games equal one revolution. Up here we don't kill our football players. We make coaches out of the smartest ones and send the others to the legislature. See where Mr. Hoover's private secretary, George Akers, is coming in the movies with us. I bet Mr. Hoover told him, "Go on in George, and if you see a chance for another good man, I will come in with you."

Brokers Get Permit SALEM, Ore., Jan. 6.—(AP) Mark D. McCallister, state corporation commissioner, today issued a broker's permit to the new Portland firm of Sloan Wilcox. The members of the firm are Donald C. Sloan and Jefferson L. Wilcox.

"Hard Luck" Hank Bruder Now Has Wife To Support

EVANSTON, Ill., Jan. 6.—(AP)—"Hard Luck" Hank Bruder, captain of the 1930 Northwestern University football team, is hunting for a job—He has a wife to support.

His secret marriage Sunday at Waukegan, Ill., with Miss Orange Gilbert, 21, leaked out yesterday. Bruder said he would withdraw from the university.

Dean James Armstrong said Bruder would not be expelled from the university as his wife is not a student there.