

The Weather

Forecast: Tonight and Tuesday, fair. Not much change in temperature.

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Today By Arthur Brisbane

Americans in Mexico. The New Cement Plant. Coal, Gold, Silver. Any Heaven For Donkeys

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HERMOSILLO, State of Sonora, Mexico, Feb. 22.—It may interest you to see United States citizens, working with Mexican associates and employers, installing American machinery on Mexican soil.

The MacDonald Engineering Company of Chicago has the contract for the works. The big firm, reaching out for business in the American way, is also installing in Russia cement plants as big as any on earth.

George Beck is installing a 1000-horsepower diesel plant for the Worthington company of Buffalo, N. Y. These latest diesel machines run themselves with a man to look at them occasionally.

You see the California Standard Oil sign, "Corona Roja," ("Red Crown"), all over this country. H. B. Titeomb, president of Southern Pacific of Mexico, has run his tracks to the new plant.

The high development of American industry and American engineering genius is shown in the fact that everything in

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LAWGIVERS RECONSIDER GAME CODE

Defeated Measure Rereferred To Committee For Removal of Objectionable Features — Raging Bill Also Rereferred.

Unfinished Business

By the Associated Press. House Monday will consider hydro-electric commission and Grange district power bills under special order.

SALEM, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Move to reconsider the new game code, defeated Saturday in the senate, was carried over to favorable votes as the legislature resumed its sessions today.

The game code, which was passed by the legislature on Feb. 18, was defeated in the senate by a vote of 18 to 12.

The divided report means that the fate of the bill in the senate will be decided on the question of indefinite postponement.

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SALEM, Ore., Feb. 23.—(AP)—It was the decisive judgment of the state senate today that it would be bad policy for the state to add further manufacturing industries to the state penitentiary, and a bill that would have authorized the

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Silent Husbands An Aid in Bridge, Says Fair Champ

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Silence from friend husband and lots of it, may win bridge games. Mrs. Trudie Pennish, crowned as champion woman bridge player of the Chicago area last night, gave the tip to a curious reporter.

NELLIE MELBA FAMED SINGER BREATHES LAST

Mysterious Malady Contracted in Egypt Fatal After Long Illness—Happy As End Nears.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The curtain was rung down today on the life of Dame Nellie Melba, one of the purest sopranos grand opera has ever known.

She was happy, however, in spending almost her last days in Melbourne, near where she was born, and from which she took her stage name, Melba.

Known to all the world as the successor to Patti and Jenny Lind, Melba sang first in America at the New York Metropolitan in Faust, in 1917-18, and after that was seldom heard in public.

Her last request was that a minister be summoned and with his prayer in her ears she passed peacefully into a slumber that was unbroken until death came.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Whatever intentions Chairman Raskob may or may not have in regard to lining up the democratic national committee on the west side of the prohibition fence, dry members of the group are set for an aggressive try at squelching any such plan.

HOOVER PROBES HOUSE REJECTS VETERANS NEED EMBARGO UPON OF BONUS CASH SOIL PRODUCTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—All embargo and tariff bills including the proposed limitation on all imports today were rejected by the house ways and means committee.

Chairman Hawley said that after voting down a proposal to limit of imports to 16,000,000 barrels annually, the committee adopted a resolution postponing all action on the temporary agricultural embargo and the Wilson bill to ban all Russian products.

Hawley declined to make public the vote in the committee. The resolution adopted read: "Whereas, in the opinion of the committee there would not be sufficient time during the remainder of the present session for the consideration of tariff or embargo bills, therefore be it resolved that the consideration of all such bills referred to and pending before the committee be postponed."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—President Hoover today vetoed a bill to extend hospitalization and soldiers' home benefits to certain veterans who served in the quarter-master corps in the Spanish war, the Philippine insurrection or the China relief expedition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—President Hoover, preparatory to vetoing the veterans' loan bill, is having an inquiry made throughout the country to ascertain the degree and number of veterans in distress.

At the White House today, it was said various federal agencies are making queries to ascertain about effective legislation would be as a relief measure.

Under the bill the ex-soldier would be able to borrow up to 50 per cent of the face value of his adjusted compensation certificate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Chairman Woods of the President's emergency committee for employment said today that work was progressing in California on \$2,462,913 worth of river and harbor work, under supervision of the war department.

Projects being planned, in which work will start shortly, included the Crescent City harbor development, for which \$69,978 is to be expended.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—A house bill to speed the construction of the public building program through elimination of delay involved in condemnation proceedings was passed today by the senate.

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DRY DEMS PLAN FIGHT ON RASKOB

Move To Line Up National Committee On Wet Side Of Fence Will Meet Aggressive Opposition From Prohi Advocates.

U.S. PLANS HATCHERY BT. FALLS

Jackson county is to have the first trout fish hatchery in Oregon to be established and maintained by the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries.

The new hatchery will be established adjoining the state trout hatchery at Butte Falls and the water for the hatchery will be taken from Butte creek, which is said to be unexcelled for hatchery purposes and of which there is an abundant supply.

It is not known just what the hatchery will cost when completed but an appropriation of \$35,000 passed the last congress and is now a law to build the first unit. This fund is available July 1st of this year and work is to be started then.

A. R. Russell, of Seattle, field superintendent of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, and Matt L. Ryckman, of Portland, superintendent of Oregon state hatcheries, are in Medford and drive to the site of the new hatchery today, accompanied by T. E. Daniels, chairman of the Rogue river fish bill committee and H. L. Noblit, secretary of the Jackson County Game Protective association.

The government has been assisting financially in maintaining the hatchery at Elk creek, in connection with the state game commission and the Rodney Macleay estate that owns the ground on which the hatchery is located.

Salmon and steelhead are hatched at Elk creek and this hatchery will be continued. The new federal hatchery will handle all kinds of trout, including the steelhead.

The closing news, in addition to the good news of the Rogue to commercial fishing, will be welcomed by all who want to increase the supply of game fish in the Rogue river and other streams of the state.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Attendants at St. Vincent's hospital said today it was feared Samuel Hill, 74, intruder of famous highway and railroad builder, would not survive the day. He has been critically ill since last Wednesday and has been in the hospital since February 9.

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Alarm Lock Key Is-Sollowed By Miu ukee Infant

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 23.—(AP)—John Rogers is late for work the next few days he's going to have an alarm.

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GUNWOMAN AND DAGUE DIE CALMLY

"Iron" Irene Schroeder Walks Unflinching To Death Chair In Pennsylvania Prison — Man's Execution Follows.

By L. R. Lindgren. BELLEFONTE, Pa., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Disclosure Irene Schroeder and Walter Glenn Dague had asked their counsel not to take steps to obtain a further stay of sentence "because we do not want life imprisonment now," was contained in a letter written by Dague and made public by the Rev. H. O. Teagarden today.

ROCKVIEW PENITENTIARY, Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Calm and collected, Irene Schroeder and Walter Glenn Dague went to their deaths in the electric chair at Rockview penitentiary today just after break of dawn.

The state claimed of them the supreme price for the killing of a guardian of its highways. Neither of the slayers spoke, nor was any word spoken to them.

The woman who once wielded a gun with her gunman lover in merciless bloodshed was as unflinching at her doom as ever she had been during her days of banditry and subsequent flight and fight for life.

Woman of Iron. "Iron Irene" they called her at her trial. "Iron Irene" she was until the end. The spirit that bore her up when the jury in the Lawrence county courts pronounced death as her sentence, held with her as she walked into the grim chamber of death here and surrendered her life for the life of Corporal Brody Paul, of the state highway patrol, on December 27, 1929.

She was clad in a gray, artificial silk dress, loose and poorly fitting. She wore beige stockings and black slippers. The hair was clipped away from the back of her head at a spot where an electrode was attached.

Support Unneeded. With a guard holding either arm and a matron preceding her, the woman walked into the death chamber, apparently not needing the slight support the guards gave her. She walked into the brighter circle of light cast by a huge flood lamp over the chair, and in the state's grim instrument of death the guards placed her and quickly fastened the straps blinding her to it. The matron stepped aside to a wall of the chamber.

As she sat the woman's fingers trembled just a little. The only human voice in the cold, gray chamber was that of the chaplain offering up a prayer for the doomed woman.

Hood Adjusted. The straps and death hood were adjusted, the voice of the chaplain whispered on, and even before he had completed his words the contact was made. The woman's body rose up against the straps that bound her, fists clenched, the body tense and struggling.

Robert Elliott, the state's executioner, was at the switches controlling the current. It was he who served as executioner of Ruth Snyder for the killing of her husband in New York state.

So died the first woman ever to be electrocuted for a crime in Pennsylvania.

Something less than a minute later the death chamber door opened again and admitted the Rev. H. O. Teagarden, and behind him Dague, flanked by a guard on either side. The minister was Dague's

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HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 23. Here is what George Washington missed by not living to his 199th birthday. He would have seen our great political system of "equal rights to all and privileges to none" working so smoothly that seven million are without a chance to earn their living. He would see 'em handing out rations in peace time that would have reminded him of Valley Forge. In fact, we have reversed the old system; we all get fat in war times and thin during peace. I bet after seeing us he would sue us for calling him "Father."

WILL ROGERS says:

It does not detract from his greatness to recognize that he possessed human frailties," Barkley said.

Will Rogers

Abe Martin



"I was just wonderin'," said Tell Binkley today, "what become o' all th' home grown girls we used t' see." What we need in th' senate is a few big guns that kin shoot beyond next election day.

Blackjacks, Vanity Cases Strew Dance Floor When Irish and Italians Battle

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The "Hooligans," a gang from the Red Hook section of Brooklyn, battled with "The Hudson Avenue Boys," in a Brooklyn dance hall early today.

ANTI-GAS TRUST BILL INTRODUCED

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Restrictions in gasoline trade are set forth in one of the so-called "anti-gasoline trust" measures received by the house.

WASHINGTON EXTOLLED BY SOLON FOR STATESMANSHIP IN RECOGNIZING NEW FRANCE

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