

The Weather

Forecast: Tonight and Friday cloudy, with occasional rain. No change in temperature.

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DYNAMITE HURLED IN MILK WAR

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

GREAT BRITAIN announces that she will pay to the United States the war debt installment due on December 15.

WHY? The answer is simple. The war debt installment will have to be paid in gold. This gold will be SHIPPED OUT of Great Britain.

THE normal value of the pound sterling is about \$4.85. At its low point day before yesterday, following the war debt scare, it sold down to \$3.14 1/2.

HERE is the European viewpoint on this situation:

AMERICA insists on payment of the war debt. When Great Britain makes payments on her war debt, the value of her money drops.

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WHY? Well, there are many reasons. The chief one, probably, is that since the war British export trade has been falling off.

WORKS this way: Under normal conditions, what one country buys from another is offset by what it SELLS.

WHEN TUESDAY, the British pound drops to \$3.14. By Wednesday, only one day later, it rises to \$3.21.

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POLICE GUARDING ASTORIA DAIRIES FOLLOWING BLAST

Explosive Wrecks Boiler Room of Young's Bay Plant Which Sold Milk for Five Cents Per Quart

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Guards patrolled dairy plants of Astoria today as police sought some trace of the bomber who wrecked the boiler room of the Young's Bay Dairy association here last night.

Cut Milk Price Windows were broken nearby, and a meeting two blocks away was thrown into confusion by the blast.

The dynamited dairy has for several weeks sold milk for 5 cents a quart while other dairies have tried to increase the price to 8 cents a quart.

SALEM, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Salem milk distributors are slated to meet here Friday night, adding significance to unofficial reports that the dairy cooperative is demanding an increased price for milk.

Distributors here have been paying \$1.50 for milk, a price said to have been established when butterfat sold for 12 cents.

MEDFORD'S MILK SITUATION AIRD IN CALM CONFAB

Calm prevailed today in Medford's threatened milk war as distributors and producers gathered this afternoon at the county courthouse in an effort to arrive at a solution which will bring the price of milk back to a paying basis.

All were agreed that milk cannot be moved for the price at which it is selling in Medford today.

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F. W. WEEKS, LONG IN BUSINESS HERE, TAKEN BY DEATH

Fred W. Weeks, pioneer merchant and business man of Medford and long time resident of Jackson county, passed away at his home, 38 North Orange street, at a very early hour this morning following a serious illness for the last week and a gradual decline in health for more than two years.

Mr. Weeks was born at Woodstock, Ontario, Canada, January 2, 1871. At the age of 19, he came to Jackson county, Oregon, and with his father, John Weeks, in the year 1890, started a furniture store on the corner of Front and East Eighth streets in Medford.

INVITE PITTSBURG ROSE BOWL GAME

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The University of Pittsburgh was invited today by the University of Southern California to be its opponent in the annual Rose Bowl football game, January 2, at the Pasadena Tournament of Roses.

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SPEEDY ACTION ON DRY REPEAL DEMOS PROMISE

Senator Robinson, Bourbon Leader, Pledges Quick Consideration—Flat Repeal Possible, House View

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Representative Lea (D., Calif.) told newspapermen today that he would introduce legislation when congress convenes Monday to legalize light wines, and would press for its approval before the ways and means committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, today promised speedy action on prohibition repeal and beer measures if and when such legislation reaches the senate after action.

The Democratic leadership today appeared optimistic over the possibility of the house adopting flat repeal money.

Speaker Garner told newspapermen "it looks like prospects are good."

"Of course, it depends largely on how many votes the Republicans give us."

Garner was not ready to predict there would be the necessary two-thirds vote.

HIGHWAY PROJECTS WITHIN COUNTY TO BE LET DEC. 14TH

SALEM, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Bids on approximately \$800,000 worth of highway work to be paid for by federal emergency appropriations, will be awarded by the state highway commission at its meeting in Portland December 14, it was announced late yesterday.

The contracts will cover the improvement of 41 miles of highway, construction of 7 bridges and improvement of four others.

HUNGER HIKERS CALL ON GARNER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Speaker Garner received representatives of demonstrators converging on Washington today, but refused to grant them a permit to parade on the capitol grounds next week.

Herbert Benjamin of Chicago and William Reynolds of Detroit, the marchers whose sponsoring the representative, informed the speaker that despite his refusal they expected to "call" upon congress.

Glass Slated For Head of Treasury

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Dec. 1.—(AP)—The opinion grew in Roosevelt circles today that Senator Glass of Virginia was virtually certain to be offered the post of secretary of the treasury in which he served in the Wilson administration.

MOTHER CARRIES TOT IN 7-STORY DEATH PLUNGE

DENVER, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Clutching her seven-year-old daughter to her breast, Mrs. Marion Miller, a hospital patient, leaped seven stories to her death from a downtown hotel room last night. She was instantly killed and the child died two hours later.

HOOVER PONDER'S NEXT MOVE FOR DEBT COLLECTION

Note From Britain Made Public Tomorrow—Text Gives Reasons Why Moratorium Should Be Granted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Asked today whether a copy of the British debt note was being sent to President-elect Roosevelt, Secretary Mills smilingly replied: "But he has said this is not his baby," and he stopped there.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Porling over a 6000-word note from Great Britain, President Hoover and his secretaries of state and treasury deliberated today as to what should be America's next war debt move.

The document was carried to the White House by Secretary Stimson immediately after it had been delivered to him by Sir Ronald Lindsay, British ambassador.

President Hoover at once called in Secretary Mills.

They said the British reply would be made public tomorrow.

The text was understood to present reasons why Great Britain feels her request for postponement of her December payments and for a discussion of the whole war debt matter should be granted.

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AMERICA FOURTH IN AERIAL POWER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The United States ranks fourth in air power.

This was remarked upon today in the annual report of F. Truette Davidson, assistant secretary of war for air.

While he did not name the nations stronger, aviation reference weekly showed France leading, with Italy second and Great Britain third.

Mr. Davidson based his estimate of American strength on the full power this country could employ in a particular operation where armies, navies and air forces would be used to full capacity.

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IN RACE FOR SPEAKERSHIP



The drive for the speakership nomination is reaching a feverish pitch as democrats ponder the organization of the house in the new congress. Rep. Henry T. Rainey (below), floor leader, and Rep. John Rankin (upper left), chairman of the veterans' committee, and Rep. John McDuffie (upper right), party whip, are in the field. (Associated Press Photo)

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NEWS ATTORNEYS FIGHT PLEAS FOR NAMING RECEIVER

At the conclusion of arguments this afternoon, in the News receiver-ship demurrer, Judge James T. Brand announced that he would take the matter under advisement and render a decision at the opening of court tomorrow morning.

Arguments on a demurrer to the petition of H. T. Hubbard, and three other former employees of the Medford Daily News, for appointment of a receiver for the publication, occupied the morning session of the circuit court, Judge James T. Brand of Coos county presiding.

The defense was represented by Attorneys M. O. Wilkins of Ashland and John Irwin of Klamath Falls. The

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Smith, head of the Northern Trust company and a director of two insull-operated firms, said the search was "the most determined investigation I have ever been able to muster."

About one month ago his wife, the former Frederic Shumway, opened the mail-box of their mansion on Lake Shore drive and removed a package addressed to her husband. It exploded in her hand. She was not seriously hurt.

BLAZING BIRDS A FIRE HAZARD

WINONA, Minn., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Federal wild life refuge rangers confessed today they didn't know how to cope with pheasants as fire hazards.

Superintendent Ray C. Steele said several birds with long tails alight added to the difficulties of conquering a recent bottom lands fire near LaCrosse, Wis.

NEW CENTRAL PT. CHEESE FACTORY OPEN IN JANUARY

Plant Will Have 5000 Pounds Daily Capacity—Milk From 1500 Cows Assured—Cannery Also Planned

By Ernest Rostel Providing a new market for Jackson county milk producers, the Rogue River Cheese & Products Company, Inc., will be in active operation the early part of January.

The new Central Point plant is located in Crescent City, Cal.; Bandon, Malin and Langell valleys. Due to increasing market demands and the fact that milk production in Jackson county is of promising quantity, the establishment of the Central Point factory was deemed imperative to meet the growing demands.

No Stock Selling Of particular interest is the fact that no stock of any kind is offered for sale.

The corporation has been organized for some time, has a well developed market and a trade name already well known in the south. It

ILLINOIS TO TRY WOCKNER, IS WORD

Warren Wockner, 25, arrested Saturday night by state police, in a trapper's cabin six miles from Trail, will be returned to Watsco, Ill., where he will face a charge of kidnaping a banker and holding him in duress, in an attempt to compel him to open the bank vaults.

Wockner, wanted in California, Washington and Florida on felony charges, has been in southern Oregon for three or four months. He has kin living in the Trail district and near Gold Beach, Ore.

PORTLAND MAYOR FOR DRY REPEAL

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—(AP)—A recommendation that the Portland city council repeal all prohibition ordinances except those governing drunken driving, drunkenness and offenses against decency, was made before the council last night by Mayor George L. Baker.

The formal statement was to be presented to the council today. Baker, who has held the mayor's office for 15 years, pointed to the "overwhelming vote for repeal of the state prohibition law and said there would be no justification for an ordinance against which the people have expressed their disapproval "in no uncertain terms."

WILL ROGERS SAYS

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30.—Did you read about the woman up in the Northwest that swallowed a turkey bone four days after Thanksgiving, then got in an airplane, got sick and got rid of the bone?

Well, I was going to write a little joke about it showing how many days it took to reach the old bone of the gobbler when, lo and behold, today our own cook came dragging in turkey hash. We won't reach the bones till about Friday.

If I run for something that would be my platform, "Boys no part of any turkey served later than Sunday night after Thanksgiving." Yours,

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