

The Weather

Forecast: Unsettled, probably with snow. Continued cold.

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DRIVE FOR VETS BONUS RENEWED

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

In his last message to congress, President Hoover recommends a sales tax covering practically everything but food...

THE sales tax recommended by the President is bitterly opposed in THEORY. In PRACTICE, it seems to be about the most popular of all taxes.

THE tax on gasoline is a sales tax. The tax on cigarettes is a sales tax. Both run around THIRTY PER CENT of the price paid for the taxed article.

REMEMBER, the sales tax on gasoline and cigarettes runs around a third of the price paid by the consumer. Yet we have heard no complaining.

A general sales tax is opposed in theory because it will tax the poor at the same RATE as the rich, although of course the rich will pay more taxes than the poor because they have more money to spend.

THE government has to have money enough to pay its bills. Otherwise, its credit will vanish, and when the government's credit vanishes the value of money we use is affected and business goes to smash.

PAYMENT WOULD HIT DEPRESSION ASSERTS PATMAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Democratic leaders do not expect the house veterans committee to act this session on President Hoover's proposal to reduce veterans' benefits \$17,000,000 a year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The annual drive for immediate cash payment of the bonus was begun in the house today by Representative Patman (D., Tex.), with the statement that the outlay would provide needed currency expansion.

TWO-INCH SNOW COVERS ASHLAND; MORE PREDICTED RAILROADS PLIGHT TOLD TO COOLIDGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The railroads, too long for a clear track to prosperity, delivered a bulky document to Calvin Coolidge and associates today.

HOOPER EXTENDS R. F. C. LOAN TIME WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—In a formal proclamation, President Hoover late today extended the period under which the Reconstruction Corporation may make loans to relieve destitution and expedite public works until January 22, 1933.

CANADA PROTESTS SEIZURE SUSPECTED RUM RUNNERS WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A vigorous protest against the boarding and seizure more than one hour offshore of British vessels suspected of rum running, has been lodged with Secretary Stimson by Canadian Minister Herridge.

To Ask Abolishment Experiment Stations

ENGLAND TO PAY INSTALLMENT ON WAR DEBT, CLAIM

PARIS, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Premier Herriot received the impression in conference with Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain today that England will pay the \$95,550,000 due the United States on December 15, but Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, said the British government had not yet reached a definite decision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A second firm, polite refusal to extend the war debt moratorium was in the hands of the British today while the American government waited to see how much of the nearly \$125,000,000 due December 15 would be paid by foreign debtors.

\$6000 BLAZE IN PORTLAND MILL PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.—(AP)—One fireman and two mill employees were injured here today when fire broke out in the Clark & Wilson lumber mill and caused damage estimated by the company at \$6,000.

WANDERWELL SUSPECT CLAIMS TIGHT ALIBI LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Edward O. Detar, wife of the husband at whose home Walter James Guy, suspect in the killing of Captain Walter Wanderwell, adventure-seeker, had lived, added support to Guy's alibi today that he was in bed at the time of the tragedy, by saying she saw him in the house at 9 o'clock Monday night.



Named Chancellor Gen. Kurt von Schleicher (above), who was looked upon as the power behind the von Papen government, was given a mandate to form a new cabinet by President von Hindenburg.

FARMERS DEMAND \$500,000,000 FOR RELIEF MEASURES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A federal appropriation of at least \$500,000,000 for the relief of the "distressed farm population" was demanded today by the farmers' national relief conference.

SALEM, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Non-resident motor vehicle registrations for the month of November totalled 3,724 cars, an increase of 398 over the number recorded during the same month last year, Hal E. Hess, secretary of state, reported.

PRISONER STAGES LEAP FROM TRAIN THE DALLES, Ore., Dec. 8.—(AP)—State police today said they had all highways in the mid-Columbia region closely guarded as the search continued for Lester Snyder, 39, who yesterday escaped from a Salt Lake City officer who was taking him to McNeil Island federal prison.

JUDGE LEWELLING WILL HEAR PLEAS ON NEWS RECEIVER L. C. Lewelling of Albany, circuit judge of Lincoln county, was today assigned by Chief Justice Henry J. Bean of the state supreme court to hear the receivership case of the News Publishing company, L. B. Tuttle, president, against L. A. Banks and the Medford News Publishing company.

DR. STEARNS NEW MEDICAL LEADER Dr. R. W. Stearns of this city was elected president of the Southern Oregon Medical society at the meeting last night at the home of Dr. B. G. Barkwell in Ashland.

BLAST OF WINTER DRIVES MERCURY LOW OVER STATE

(By The Associated Press) In Chicago where there was a sharp drop of 11 above zero last night, a word of consolation came for future generations. It was voiced by Dr. R. E. Wilson, formerly of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who said in an address that people are now living in the "fall end of the glacial age, and that 1000 years from now the earth will enjoy perpetually warm, mild and dry weather.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.—(AP)—A blasting, ice-laden wind that whipped out of the east and the north last night, continued to beat over the Oregon country today, sending temperatures skidding to the lowest mark of the current season.

BLIZZARD IN KIAMATH Klamath Falls in the southern section of the state experienced a blizzard during the night, dry powdery snow swirling on a stiff, icy wind which sent the temperature down to 8 degrees above zero.

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WILSON RESIGNED AS HEAD COACH OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY TO ACCEPT A CONTRACT WITH TEMPLE UNIVERSITY IN PHILADELPHIA.

POPULAR ASHLAND COUPLE MARRIED ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 8.—(AP)—William M. Briggs, city attorney of Ashland, president of the League of Oregon Cities and former member of the Oregon legislature, was married in Roseburg this afternoon to Miss Dorothy Nibinger, also of Ashland, by Rev. J. Frank Cunningham, pastor of the First Christian church.

Quits Stanford



Glenn S. "Pop" Warner resigned as head coach of Stanford University to accept a contract with Temple university in Philadelphia.

EAGLE RIDGE INN IS DESTROYED IN MORNING BLAZE

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Fire this morning destroyed Eagle Ridge Tavern, one of the landmarks on upper Klamath Lake. The building and equipment, property of the California Oregon Power company, were a total loss and the caretakers, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Longmire, barely escaped with their lives.

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Huge Sawmill Razed By Fire TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 8.—(AP)—The plant of the Eastonville Lumber company at Eastonville, was almost completely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$600,000. The plant was one of the largest in the state. All wires were down from Eastonville due to the fire and the heavy wind and news of the fire was brought out by motorists.

RAILROAD SEES BENEFIT IF BEER AGAIN PERMITTED WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The senate judiciary committee, before which is pending all prohibition repeal legislation, gained a new member today favoring submission of a repeal amendment with protection for dry states and a ban against the saloon.

SOUTHERN OREGON PLANT AT TALENT WOULD FEEL AXE

State Budget Director Will Ask Legislature to Discontinue Funds for Eight Oregon Experiment Stations

Disapproval of the recommendations of the state budget department concerning appropriations for experiment stations and extension work of the state board of higher education was prevalent in horticultural and agricultural circles here today, when it was learned that the recommendations, if followed by the state legislature, will abolish the Southern Oregon Experiment station at Talent and possibly affect operation of the county agent's office here.

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DRYS OF SOUTH GET BLAME FOR REPEAL DEFEAT

Why Have Repeal With Corn Liquor Only \$3 Per Gallon?—Little Hope for Sales Tax Current Session

By PAUL MALLON (Copyright by McClure Newspaper Syndicate) WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—REPEAL—"Southern Democrats Dry" is Speaker Garner's analysis of their position. Factually they are fairly well content with the "resent situation. Good corn" costs \$3.00 a gallon almost anywhere. Poor "corn" is available at what have you?

CONGRESS—In the congressional cloakrooms the situation on legislation is being lined up as follows: PROHIBITION—A few dry-ward Democrats in the senate behind Leader Robinson are preparing to modify any direct repeal resolution. They will be able to do it. They will propose a dry-ward amendment, providing ratification of the matter, anything and denouncing the saloon-farmers and complicating the matter.

FEATHERWEIGHT FIGHT MAY RESTORE GLAMOR NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Kid Chocolate, a slim negro boy, dashing in his skill, and a chunky, curly-headed puncher from California, Freddie Labbaba, came bring back to the featherweight division Friday night some of the glamor and thrill a great fighting weight has been losing steadily with the years.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 7.—This country is so hungry this morning they could eat a lame duck.

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Will Rogers