

The Weather
Forecast: Tonight and Wednesday fair, but becoming cloudy. Not much change in temperature. Highest yesterday 35. Lowest this morning 18.

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FRANCE, BELGIUM REFUSE TO PAY

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

HERE is a little item that helps to explain why war cost so much money.

Mrs. Marion A. Clark, of Iowa City, Iowa, is still receiving a pension of \$50 a month as the widow of a veteran of the war of 1812.

THE war of 1812 was fought 120 years ago. Mrs. Clark did not marry her veteran husband until 50 years after the war had ended. But she gets her pension just the same.

There are six other 1812 war widows who do likewise.

NO one grudges the pensions that were paid to the veterans of the war of 1812—especially to those who came out of the war handicapped by wounds or sickness—or to the widows who stayed at home while the war was being fought and kept things going.

But paying a pension for 70 years to a woman who wasn't married to her veteran husband until 50 years after the war was over does seem like carrying generosity somewhat to extremes.

SPEAKING of wars, here is an interesting headline in the news of the day: "Japan Seeks Advantage in New Plan for Reduction of Naval Armament."

The advantage she seeks is readjustment of naval tonnage in such a way as to make the Japanese navy stronger in relation to the navies of Great Britain and the United States than it is now.

Perhaps you wonder at times why so simple and sensible a thing as reduction of naval armament isn't done immediately by the tax-burdened nations of this earth.

This little effort on the part of Japan explains a lot. The nations that go into disarmament conferences particularly the old world nations, don't really want to disarm. All they want is to put something over on other nations.

ANOTHER SIGN of the times: Between the hours of 7 p. m. and 4 a. m. the city of Salem is turning off all its street lights, except those in the downtown clusters.

The thirty city fathers of the capital city figure that on such nights people can see their way about without street lights, and they estimate that they will be able to save about \$3000 in the course of a year by this little economy.

DEPUTIES BALK HERRIOT'S PLAN TO MEET DEBT

Proposal to Pay Uncle Sam Installment On Thursday Overruled—Belgian Cabinet Resignations Are In

BRUSSELS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Belgian cabinet voted today to refuse payment of the \$2,125,444 debt installment due the United States this week, then submitted its resignation.

PARIS, France, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The foreign affairs and finance committees of the chamber of deputies today rejected Premier Herriot's proposal to pay with reservations the debt installment due the United States on Thursday.

The vote in the foreign affairs committee was 29 to 9; in the finance committee 22 to 9.

The premier, with the backing of his council of ministers, had prepared a note for transmission to Washington declaring the intention of paying the \$19,261,433 and asking that the payment be counted as a part of an eventual accord.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The United States will send no reply to the latest note from Great Britain on the war debt.

After repeated conferences today between President Hoover, Secretary Stimson and Secretary Mills, the impression in informed quarters was distinctly that the United States and Great Britain now understand each other's position.

No reason is seen in official circles for the United States to reject the payment expected from Great Britain Thursday.

Stores to Close at Regular Time Shoppers Warned

Christmas shopping this year will be done during regular store hours, according to a decision reached by Medford merchants at a meeting held this morning at the chamber of commerce.

THE reason, of course, is that in these times of depression our incomes are down while our taxes are not. So the taxes we pay take a much larger slice out of our incomes than in normally prosperous times.

Tollefson Must Serve Out Prison Sentence

Speaker Candidate



Rep. Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee is one of four candidates entered in the race to succeed John N. Garner, vice president-elect, as speaker of the house when the new congress convenes March 4. (Associated Press Photo)

GUNMAN THREATENS SOLONS

BISHOP DECLARES CHURCH FOLK NOT PERMITTED BEER

House Committee Told Any Member of M. E. Church Using Beverage Violates Vows—Resolutions Read

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Bishop James J. Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, bearing numerous resolutions opposing "legalization of the liquor traffic," told the house ways and means committee today that any member of his church who used intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes violated his church vows.

Appearing in opposition to the Collier bill, he testified after numerous questions had centered about this point.

Representative Treadway (R., Mass.) had asked a series of such questions of Deets Pickett, research secretary of the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Testifying on the proposal to legalize the sale of beer, Pickett said: "We believe the re-establishment of a vast legalized trade in beer with an alcoholic content in excess of that now permitted will decrease the revenue of the country."

Nominate Martin Grants Pass P.M.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—J. Clyde Martin was today nominated to be postmaster of Grants Pass, Ore.

WAVES REVOLVER AT CONGRESSMEN WHILE IN SESSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A man identified as Martin Kemmer of Allentown, Pa., threatened the house chamber with a loaded revolver today, demanding the right to speak, but threw down his gun and was arrested without injury.

In the midst of debate he arose in the gallery to the left of the speaker's chair, waving the gun in his hand, as persons sitting about him rushed out of the chamber.

There were shouts of "Look out for the man with a gun."

Kemmer uttered some words which could not be understood in the confusion. Men and women poured out into the corridors.

Standing with one foot over the rail of the gallery, he pointed his gun toward the membership. Representatives looked upward, startled, and some headed for the cloak-rooms.

He stood for a few moments, waving the gun. Then Representative Maas, Republican, Minnesota, walked across the chamber directly below him and said: "Throw down that gun."

He pitched the gun down to Maas, who caught it. Police immediately rushed into the gallery and seized the man from behind.

County Officials for Sales Tax Adoption

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A recommendation to the state legislature that it adopt a general sales tax at the special session to be held next month, was voted today by the convention of county judges and commissioners, in session here.

IMPEACHMENT OF HOOVER REJECTED OVERWHELMINGLY

Motion by McFadden Voted Down, 361 to 8, in Congress—Action On Debts Cited As Excuse for Slap

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The house today repudiated the resignation of Representative McFadden as secretary of his delegation as a result of his impeachment resolution directed at President Hoover.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The house of representatives by 361 to 8 votes this afternoon rejected a move by Representative McFadden, Pennsylvania Republican, for the impeachment of President Hoover on the ground that he had betrayed the country on war debts.

The resolution charged the president had "failed to obey and uphold the law passed by the 72nd congress forbidding cancellation in whole or in part of the war debts due to the United States from foreign nations, and is endeavoring and has endeavored to nullify the contracts existing between the United States and its foreign debts."

It was tabled on motion of the Democratic dean of the house, Roy of North Carolina, with opposition votes coming only from Representatives Blanton (D., Tex.), Griffin (D., N. Y.), Patman (D., Tex.), Romjous (D., Mo.), Sweeney (D., Ohio), Black (D., N. Y.), Hancock (D., N. C.), and McFadden.

Dentists to Fete Secretary Sweet

Dr. Chas. A. Sweet of Oakland, Cal., national secretary of the National Association of Preventive Dentistry for Children, will be the guest this evening at a banquet at the Hotel Medford, planned by dentists of this city and Ashland. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock and following dinner Dr. Sweet will address the gathering.

Bicycles Stolen from City Youths

A number of bicycles were stolen in Medford yesterday afternoon and city police are looking for one young man, a student at a local grade school, who is thought to be responsible. The boy being sought was paroled a few weeks ago in juvenile court on a similar charge.

Amy Reported Enroute Home

LAGOS, Nigeria, Africa, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Amy Johnson, British flier who seeks a new Cape Town-to-London record, today left Duala, Cameroon, at 9 a. m. local time (3 a. m. E. S. T.), according to unconfirmed reports received here.

STATE SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS NORTON DECREE

Central Point Banker Faces Two-Year Stay in Pen Unless Plea to Governor Or U. S. Court Answered

The state supreme court in an opinion handed down today, affirmed Circuit Judge H. D. Norton, in the two-year prison sentence passed upon Le. Alvin Tollefson, former cashier of the Central Point State bank.

Tollefson was charged with embezzlement through the perpetration of a bank robbery last May. All the money amounting to approximately \$700, was recovered. Tollefson made a confession, entered a plea of guilty before Judge Norton and was sentenced. At the time, a petition was presented by citizens asking leniency. Tollefson is at liberty on bonds furnished by his father and Elmer R. Hull.

District Attorney George A. Codding said this afternoon that the supreme court ruling means that Tollefson will have to serve the prison sentence. Two further courses are open, appeal to the United States supreme court, or a petition for clemency from the governor.

Constitutional points of law involved in the procedure were argued two weeks ago before the supreme court by District Attorney Codding, representing the state, and Attorney A. E. Reames representing Tollefson.

Youth Arrested for Auto Theft at Stop Street

Cecil Peacher, 17, who came to Medford from Chico, Cal., about three months ago to make his home with the Carl Denhardt family, was arrested early last evening by city police, just after he had stolen the automobile belonging to Marvin Abbott of Central Point, which was parked on Sixth street. Today he admitted having stolen another car here in November.

Abbot, who was standing on the street corner at Sixth and Central, about 8 o'clock Monday afternoon, saw his car driven up to the stop sign, and as he stepped out to stop it, Officer George J. Prescott drove up to the opposite stop sign. When he questioned the youths as to why they were holding up traffic, Abbot explained that his car was being stolen, and Peacher was placed under arrest.

Ludo Grieve Hurt in Prospect Fall

Ludo Grieve, 42, of Prospect, received head injuries, the seriousness of which were undetermined this afternoon, when he fell over a 12-foot hydraulic power plant near his home while working on it.

DEFEAT OF DRY REPEAL LEAVES HARD FEELINGS

Garner-Robinson Hostility Increased—G. O. P. Blamed, Democrats Responsible—Bishop Cannon Discredited

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—That house prohibition vote left plenty of bad feeling under the surface.

No room in Washington is quite large enough now to hold Democratic Speaker Garner and Arkansas Joe Robinson, Democratic leader of the senate.

Garner's associates confidentially believe Robinson is the main reason why the resolution failed. The Arkansas boldly said before the vote that such a resolution would not get through the senate without modification.

Then in the roll-call the Arkansas delegation of the house unanimously opposed the Garner resolution. It was the only delegation in the house that was unopposed on the question.

You will never be able to convince Garner that Robinson did not have something to do with that.

The real reason the resolution failed was that 44 Democrats refused to follow the party platform. Thirty-two came from below the Mason-Dixon line. Practically all hail from rural sections.

There was no organized effort to line up this group. They came together spontaneously. Most of them actually voted to vote as they did. The line of party regularity is easier and more profitable. If they knew the result was going to be so close some of them might have been conscientiously absent.

As it is their names will be on the blocklist of the leaders for some time to come. Their bills will have a rough course mapped out for them this session.

Mrs. Judd Plans Thwart Gallows

FLORENCE, Ariz., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd, Arizona's notorious "trunk murderer," called her husband and attorneys into conference here today at the state prison to lay plans to thwart her execution which the state supreme court set for February 17.

HIGH WIND ROUTS COLD SNAP OVER MEDFORD REGION

At 1 o'clock this afternoon, the temperature had risen to 39 degrees, and a strong southeasterly wind was blowing in town, with a northerly gale reported at the Medford municipal airport, where the local branch of the United States weather bureau is located.

Forecast issued for Medford and vicinity tonight and Wednesday is for fair weather, but "becoming cloudy. Not much change in temperature."

The north wind registered between 10 and 15 miles per hour, the weather bureau reported today. No estimate could be given as to the velocity of the wind blowing in town, as no anemometer is maintained in Medford.

Minimum temperature recorded by the bureau today was 15 degrees above zero at 7:40 o'clock. No medium temperature could be listed, according to the bureau officials, as erratic changes were recorded throughout the night.

DR. REDDY HEADS MINING ACTIVITY

Thirty enthusiastic mining men of the Rogue River valley met at the Chamber of Commerce building last night and organized a permanent mining association with articles of incorporation drawn up and signed, by-law adopted, and officers elected for the ensuing year. They are Dr. J. F. Reddy, president; L. R. Shurtliff, secretary and H. B. Fleming, treasurer.

These officers, together with C. C. Clark, J. T. Dymott, Bert Newman, A. E. Kellogg, W. E. Liljgren and George Barton constitute the executive committee.

Marvelous Deftness of Mr. X Will Be Tested in Local Demonstrations

Things are going to happen and a lot of hard tasks will be performed when Mr. X, the Handy-Andy, jack-of-all-trades, starts his work for the Mail-Tribune readers. Mr. X, marvelous in his feats, he can do everything. He paints, repairs clocks, tells what is wrong with an automobile, weaves rugs, draws cartoons, orates, writes music, mends broken percolators, gives information on weddings, remodels last year's fall coats and so on down the list of jobs, some of which stump the average handy man and often baffles expert tradesmen, technicians and professional men.

His service is free to Mail Tribune readers. First come, first served, however. Only one job of a kind. Fill in the coupon now. Be first with your request.

There is nothing mysterious about Mr. X except the uncanny deftness with which he does things. He is a real personage. He is not connected with any exploitation—other than this particular free offer to Mail Tribune readers. He will be here in person. He will actually do the things he is asked to do.

Letters are pouring in now. Each succeeding mail brings a flock of requests.



Mr. X.

"The hardest stunts usually are done easily," said Mr. X.

"How is it possible for any one man to learn so many specialties trades?" the interviewer asked.

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