

The Weather
Forecast: Snow flurries today; fair and colder tonight and Thursday.

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BORAH BALKS AT WAR DEBT CASH

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.
THERE are rioting and bloodshed in Berlin, and the Prussian diet, which corresponds roughly to the legislature of one of our great states, such as New York, is dissolved by official decree of President Paul von Hindenburg.

PRUSSIA, of course, can not be compared to any state in this union. It is Germany's super-state, dominating German affairs in a way that we can not understand in this country.

WHAT does it all mean?
This writer does not pretend to know in detail, but it is evident that these disorders, coming along with all the others that have taken place recently, indicate widespread popular discontent with existing conditions in Germany and considerable determination to change these conditions.

MRS. HARRY B. SKEELE, 65, wife of the dean of the college of music at the University of Southern California, is kidnapped and held for \$10,000 ransom.

SECRETARY of State Stimson signs the "lame duck" amendment to the constitution, and hereafter new congressmen will take their seats in January after being elected in November.

Whether the founders of the republic were right or whether we are right is too big a question to be answered offhand.

WHEN this government was established, it was regarded in the older countries as little short of a fully radical.

MORTGAGE RELIEF BILL AGREED ON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The principle of the Hull bill, designed to use \$500,000,000 of federal credit to stall off farm mortgage foreclosures for two years, was approved by members of a senate banking subcommittee today.

IDAHOAN AGAINST SETTling WITHOUT ADJUSTING TRADE

Report British to Offer Huge Sum in Cash to Clear European Obligations to U.S. Gets Rebuff in Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee today threw his influence against a lump sum cash settlement of the European war debt, or any other settlement that embraces no trade concessions for this country.

"I am not interested in any plan which deals with the debts that does not include the adjustment of the currency question and certain other problems which stand in the way of opening up world markets and restoring trade and commerce."

SHERIFF CHARGED WITH REFUSAL TO SERVE SUBPOENAS

During the course of the trial this afternoon of W. H. Norcross against Howard A. Hill, L. A. Banks and other fruitmen, it was charged that "due to failure of the sheriff's office to make proper service of subpoenas" on L. A. Banks and A. J. Blischof, his secretary, they failed to appear as witnesses.

Attorney Porter J. Neff said in open court that the subpoenas had been placed in the hands of the sheriff yesterday, "with fees."

UNEMPLOYED WILL MEET TOMORROW

Announcement was made today by K. J. Knutson, president of the Medford Unemployment association, stating that the regular meeting of the organization will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the county court house.

GRANGERS THREATEN TO RESIST SALES TAX

SALEM, Feb. 8.—(AP)—A referendum will be invoked if a sales tax is adopted by the legislature, the executive committee of the Oregon State Grange promised last night.

SLAYER REVISITS SPOT ON HIGHWAY IN COPS' CUSTODY

Wm. Moore Taken to Scene On Columbia Route Where Young Tourist Who Befriended Him, Murdered

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Pessimistic in the extreme, his jailers said, about the outcome of his trial for murder, William J. Moore, 24, was today taken again to the spot where he admitted he shot and killed a young tourist who befriended him.

Surrounded by officers, Moore rode up the Columbia River highway to a place near Cooney Falls, where the bullet-riddled body of Harold F. O'Connor of Brooklyn, N. Y., was found.

EX-NEWS WORKER SEEKS BACK PAY

Eugene D. Wright, former advertising collector for the Medford Daily News, through his attorney, Allison Moulton, late yesterday filed an attachment against the newspaper supply of the paper, for \$250 salary, assertedly due.

WILLAMETTE MAY PLAY SONS HERE

SALEM, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Medford, Klamath Falls and Ashland may be the scenes of basketball games between Southern Oregon Normal school and the Willamette Bearcats late in February, Coach "Spec" Keene of Willamette university told the Associated Press here today.

ELKS' BRIDGE TOURNEY EXCITES PARTICIPANTS

With the best attendance for some time the Elks' bridge tourney created considerable excitement last night. Carl Bowman took the prize for the evening.

Quake Felt in Germany. KARLSRUHE, Germany, Feb. 8.—(AP)—An earthquake lasting for two minutes shook houses, threw objects to the floor and caused many living on upper floors to leave their homes today.

\$5 Auto License Looms for Oregon With Additional Cent Tax on Gas

INCOME TAX BILLS DROP EXEMPTION TO LOWER FIGURES

SALEM, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The entire tax program for consideration of the state legislature was expected to be brought into the house some time today.

Exemptions Lowered. Both also reduce the exemptions, one bringing it to \$800 for single persons and \$1500 for married and \$3000 additional for dependents.

The new board would consist of five members, appointed by the governor to serve four years.

HOOPER PLANS NO EXTENDED VOYAGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—President Hoover said today that he did not expect to leave the United States after March 4, except possibly to pass through the Panama Canal zone on his way home.

FINAL WIRE FLASHES

CAPE TOWN, UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The British fliers, Squadron Leader O. R. Gayford and Flight Lieutenant G. E. Nicholls, landed at Walvis Bay at 4:40 p. m. (10:40 A. M. E. S. T.) today after setting a new long distance non-stop record.

ROOSEVELT CALLS GOVERNORS' MEET

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(AP)—President-elect Roosevelt's invitation to the 48 governors to meet him March 6 at the White House in a conference extraordinary was seen by his supporters today as a move to map a program in which the governmental unit would march in step in a drive to regain prosperity.

FINDALE, Saskatchewan, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Four women and a man were burned to death and at least five other persons seriously injured today when fire destroyed the Imperial Hotel here.

DOUBLE VOTES THURSDAY FOR POPULARITY CONTEST

TOMORROW will be double vote day! As a special inducement to make Thursday an outstanding shopping day in Medford, the merchants of this city who are participating in the Merchants-Tribune popularity contest will offer 200 votes with every dollar cash payment on merchandise or service and on bank accounts, prior to January 21st.

The offer of double votes will be a real incentive for contestants to stimulate buying here tomorrow. It is especially emphasized that this offer is for Thursday only, the plan of double vote day being featured in cities throughout the United States where similar popularity contests have been and are being conducted.

Today's tabulation showing the standing of girls indicates increasing activity. With two delightful summer vacations as goals for contestants and less than a month of the contest remaining, interest is growing by leaps and bounds.

BLIZZARDS, COLD STRIKE COUNTRY ON ALL CORNERS

Winter rode the full crest of its power today, with blizzards, sub-zero temperatures, transportation tieups, suffering and even death in a wide section of the nation.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS IN HEARING HERE

Two members of the state highway commission—Leslie M. Scott of Portland, chairman, and R. C. Washburn of Eugene, and State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldach conferred this morning with members of the county court, and the Ashland city council, and other citizens, at a public hearing on the proposed changes on the Pacific Highway near Ashland.

The highway changes, as proposed, would cost in the neighborhood of \$80,000, which includes bridges over Bear creek. It runs for 1.6 miles north of Ashland. The county court has been anxious to get the work started, in order to furnish employment for local labor.

ROOSEVELT CALLS SENATE SERGEANT FIRED FOR STORY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—David S. Barry, dismissed senate sergeant-at-arms, in a statement today, said the motive back of the magazine article which caused his removal was a desire to defend congress, but warned the country against demagoguery.

The 73-year-old employee, who was removed by the senate on a 53 to 17 vote last night for his article in the New Outlook saying some members of congress would accept bribes, said the people of the country should have faith in the honesty of congress.

COMMITTEES ARE AGREED ON SUM FOR ROAD NEEDS

SALEM, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Oregon will, after July 1 next, have a flat automobile license fee of approximately \$5 per passenger vehicle, will pay an additional one cent of tax upon gasoline and perhaps a tax upon lubricating oil, if the recommendations of the joint committees of the house and senate on automobile and highway legislation are followed.

After weeks of study of the various proposals submitted, the house committees on highway and highway revenue, motor vehicles and aeronautics and the senate committee on roads and highways jointly today adopted the following general policies to be applied in drafting committee bills:

A flat, low license fee of from \$3 to \$6. The general consensus of opinion being that \$5 will be the figure ultimately decided upon.

EAGLE PT. GRANGE AND MEDFORDITES IN HUGE MEETING

An enthusiastic welcome greeted the Medford "goodwill" tour to the Eagle Point Grange hall last night, where a joint meeting of Grangers and business men enjoyed the program presented by the local Chamber of Commerce.

There were 108 visitors in the Grange hall, which was filled to capacity for the event. The need for closer cooperation between country and city folks, for promotion of the prosperity of all, was emphasized by W. S. Bolger, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who declared that Main street has got to be awakened to the fact that the much-needed dollars in this region are going to come from mining and agriculture.

The Medford Grange, local chorus directed by James E. Stevens, and Sebastian Apollo, pianist, entertained with several rousing numbers, which were received with repeated applause.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments, which the Medford delegation described as "wonderful," were served by the Eagle Point Grange. There was Ladino cheese, the well-known Eagle Point product, with pie, cake and all the fixings.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Feb. 7.—That was an impressive ceremony over the radio Monday held in the house of representatives to pay a beautiful tribute to the memory of Calvin Coolidge.

The lawmakers gathered in that body today can pay more homage to a president in death and deal him more misery in life than happens in any civilized nation.

After the Massachusetts jurist's fine oration of Mr. Coolidge's achievements we listened breathlessly for a moment for fear some senator would get up (just out of force of habit) and denounce the oration as being "partisan, misleading and made in the interest of the opposing party," and Mr. Hoover sitting there thinking, "I have to die to get this."

BOOM FOR HULL ROOSEVELT'S OWN IDEA, IS INSIGHT

Many Private Conferences by Phone Revealed—Aim to Name Senator Secretary State Irks Advisers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Mr. Roosevelt personally started the Hull boom for secretary of state. It nearly brought him to a break with his best known public advisers.

It also brought to light an inside story of Senator Hull's connections in the last campaign which was not even suspected by Mr. Roosevelt's closest friends.

AMERICA'S 10 BIGGEST PROBLEMS

—as a noted sociologist sees them. Prof. William Fielding Ogburn discusses this absorbing and vital subject in a series of 10 daily articles beginning Thursday in the Mail Tribune.

Professor Ogburn, a prominent member of the University of Chicago faculty, was research director of the President's Research Committee on Recent Social Trends.

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