

**WEATHER FORECAST**

Tonight, fair; Friday, fair except probably rain in the west portion; warmer tonight in the interior and west portion.

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## BIG PROBLEMS ARE FACED BY STOCK RAISERS

**Wyoming Senator Outlines  
Conditions Before Na-  
tional Convention**

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 12.—Never before have the stock growers of the country been confronted with as many or as serious problems as those being faced today, Senator John B. Kendrick, of Wyoming, told the American Livestock Association in convention here today.

"The solution of our task," said Senator Kendrick, "lies along the line of patient and courageous cooperation on the part of all. Let it not be said that the laborers are few or lacking in diligence."

Senator Kendrick voiced his approval of what is known as the agricultural bloc in the senate when he said:

**Better Prospects Seen**

The prospect of obtaining modifications in the tariff bill, favorable to the wool growers and livestock producers, is increased by the fact that nearly every member of the so-called agricultural bloc is in favor of such changes. And I may say here that the membership of this bloc is composed almost exclusively of senators from the West and South, and includes something like an even number of members of both political parties.

The actions of this group of men are not based upon an attitude either in opposition to or in favor of any political party, neither are they antagonistic to anything that speaks for the welfare of any other industry or any section of the nation. They are less concerned as to party politics and more concerned about the welfare of the people for whom they assume to speak, and they have been particularly concerned in securing at least limited recognition for agricultural and livestock interests.

**Praise for President**

Senator Kendrick praised President Harding's efforts to secure some measure of relief for the livestock raisers, and also paid a high tribute to Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace.

"It is doubtful," he said, "if in all the land a man could be found more worthy and well qualified or one in whom there is reposed more universal respect and confidence than our present Secretary of Agriculture, Henry C. Wallace.

An important part of our legislative program is the enactment of a law that will prove a more permanent system of credits for producers of livestock than are now available. We have at this time one of the most effective systems of commercial credits enjoyed by any of the great nations. The farm loan act has provided a fairly satisfactory method of making loans based upon landed securities, but no system of credits has yet been provided that will afford to stockmen reasonable access to loanable funds at low rates of interest and covering the necessary period of time required in the production of livestock."

**Criticizes Freight Rates**

In talking of the railroad situation as it concerns livestock raisers, Senator Kendrick said: "One of the many causes that have contributed so largely to the distress and discouragement of livestock producers has been the unjust, and we fully believe, the unnecessary increase in freight rates."

In discussing market receipts, Senator Kendrick said:

"One of the most serious questions demanding attention at our hands is that of congested receipts in our markets. It is reasonable to believe that stabilized receipts would go far toward stabilizing prices. It is becoming more and more apparent that there is an urgent need for some form of concerted action by which receipts in our markets may be more evenly distributed. A conservative estimate would probably show that the heaviest losses sustained by stockmen are occasioned through our present indiscreet system of marketing."

**Remedies Are Suggested**

"Summarizing the problems which are to be solved, we must first con-

### AMNESTY FOR ALL IRISH POLITICAL PRISONERS IS DECLARED BY THE CROWN

LONDON, Jan. 12.—King George today granted a general amnesty in Ireland in respect to political offenses committed prior to the operation of the truce last July. The release of prisoners will begin immediately, it was announced.

### BUSINESS RALLY IS DUE THIS YEAR DECLARES OBSERVER

Investment Expert Says He Expects No Boom, But Some Development

PORLTAND, Jan. 12.—In his annual review and forecast, John Moody, of Moody's Investors' Service, expresses the belief that while no boom is in sight this year, safe and sane improvement can be expected. He maintains that the people of this country have been laying a new foundation for prosperity by liquidating debts, charging off losses and putting affairs in order for a new and more healthful era.

Mr. Moody expects to see the recovery in bond prices continue and feels that fundamental factors point to further ease in the world money markets during 1922. Touching upon commodity prices and labor costs, the view is expressed that the downward trend will undoubtedly continue, but that there should be greater equalization in costs of commodities.

**Better Times in Europe**

"The past year has been distinctly constructive in most of Europe," Mr. Moody says, "despite international quarreling, incompetence of European politicians and the survival of war hate." He spent most of the past summer abroad and is closely posted on European affairs and cites the progress of France in increasing its government revenues, and mentions that progress has been made in Italy along these lines, while in England substantial improvement has occurred. Germany has come to recognize her reparation obligations, France is coming to the view that only through compromise can she hope to have the reparations paid, and Poland is forgetting that her only mission is warfare, while Russia is making moves to come nearer to practical ideas of life.

**Reign of Sanity Returning**

Commenting upon the political side of the European situation, Mr. Moody feels that conditions are slowly but surely righting themselves. At the close of 1921, it is stated that for the first time since the close of the war the nations of Europe are beginning to turn seriously to the common sense needs of the situation.

In summing up the domestic situation, Mr. Moody expresses the belief that while more deflation must occur, much is to be done in reducing commodity and labor costs and that while the early part of 1922 will see continued heavy commercial failures, it is entirely probable that we are on the threshold of a coming period of good times.

**MARGARET SPRINGER  
SUITS FOR A DIVORCE**

An application for divorce was filed in the circuit court today by Margaret Springer against John R. Springer. In the complaint she asks for the custody of her 11-year-old boy. The plaintiff alleges that she was married to the defendant in 1908, in Kansas City, and that she was deserted in December, 1914, since which time he has not contributed to her support.

tend for and secure an adjustment of railroad rates that will be based upon equity and fairness.

"It would seem imperative that we promptly take such steps as seem advisable toward bringing such influences to bear as will tend to regulate the volume of receipts in our markets.

"Through co-operation with allied branches of our industry we must exercise such legitimate influences as we have toward increasing the consumption and thus the demand for our products."

**CARPENTIER DEFEATS COOK**

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Carpentier knocked out Jack Cook, Australian heavyweight, in the fourth round here to day.

## BRIAND QUIT; HARD BLOW AT ARMS PARLEY

### French Premier in Blunt Terms, Tells Deputies He Is Through

PARIS, Jan. 12.—President Mireland accepted today the resignation of Premier Briand and his entire cabinet. The resignation was submitted at the close of an hour's speech by Briand before the chamber of deputies, defending his course at the Cannes conference.

It came as an entire surprise, as Briand apparently had won the chamber's sympathy. His colleagues of the cabinet were amazed.

Poincaré and Minister of War Barthou are mentioned as possible successors.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Premier Briand resigned today. Briand put the Anglo-French pact, the question of the postponement of German reparations payments, and the French participation in the Genoa conference squarely up to the chamber of deputies, telling them in the bluntest terms to take them or leave them.

"As far as I am concerned, I am merely making these explanations to you, and do not ask your approval or refusal. Here is France's security. Take it or leave it. You have been complaining for three years of not being called upon to share in shaping French policies. I am bringing you what you want it or not."

In the course of his speech Briand said the United States had agreed to participate in the Genoa economic conference.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—The resignation of Briand was a bombshell to the armistice conference. His action is expected to affect the decisions already reached and about to be reached.

**STOCK TRAIN LEAVES**

Twenty-Five Cars of Cattle and Sheep Shipped

A special train of twenty-five cars of cattle and sheep left Midland today for California points.

The shippers were Charles Drew, Fred Stukel and Louis Gerber.

Good prices, under present conditions, were received for the stock. Steers brought six cents, which is the top price at present.

### CAUTIOUS PEOPLE OBSERVE CARE ON EVE OF FRIDAY 13

Many Precautionary Measures Are Suggested, Mayor Says to Pack Rabbit Foot

Cautious people, accustomed to studying life's complexities, today are exerting every possible precaution so that disaster may not visit them tomorrow, Friday, the 13th.

The black cat crossing one's path, the ladder one may thoughtlessly walk under, the breaking of a mirror—all these and many other omens tomorrow will be fraught with more than ordinary significance.

As a precautionary measure, Mayor W. S. Wiley suggests a rabbit's foot. This should be carried in the right-hand vest pocket, he says, toes upward so the good luck will not run out. Both Sheriff Lloyd Low and Chief of Police Wilson agreed it would be wise to forego the cup that bears, while Police Judge Leavitt maintains the best preventive measure is to keep two fingers on the right hand crossed all day long.

Some folks are firm in the belief that Friday the 13th is no different than any other day, but these people are regarded by many as not well informed or lacking due respect for the beliefs and customs of our ancestors.

**WILL ELECT OFFICERS**

Klamath Athletic Association to Meet Tonight

Election of officers for the Klamath Amateur Athletic association at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 this evening probably will draw a large number of people who are interested in the promotion of athletics in this city.

As several matters of importance are to come up, including the adoption of policies for the association and plans for an athletic carnival, it has been earnestly requested that all the incorporators be present.

The meeting is open to all who are interested in athletics.

**COLD STOPS DREDGES**

Work of Reclaiming Indian Lands to Be Discontinued

Further dredging operations on the Indian lands at the north end of Upper Lake are practically at a standstill due to the cold weather. Manager J. C. Boyle, of the California Oregon Power company, reports that the freezing of the lake has made it impossible to bring in supplies to the dredges, and that the Geary dredge will close down Saturday. The other two dredges already are out of commission, he said.

Fifteen below zero was the temperature reported yesterday morning at the upper end of the lake.

## UPTON WAIVES HEARING; HELD TO GRAND JURY

### Man Accused of Betraying Youthful Bride Shows No Remorse

Dean T. Upton, alleged betrayer of his 19-year-old bride, this morning was brought before Justice Gaggenau to answer to the charge brought by the father of the girl in which he is accused of compelling his wife to the commission of immoral acts.

Upton was not represented by counsel. Upon being advised of his rights he declared he would waive hearing. Justice Gaggenau immediately bound him over to the grand jury and his bond fixed at \$1,200, the amount suggested by District Attorney Brower.

When asked whether he could furnish bond, Upton shot back, "Cash or security?"

When informed by the court that either would be legally accepted, he said he though he could furnish security, but up to a late hour this afternoon he was still in jail.

Upton presented a brazen front in court. He expressed no regret over his alleged acts, nor did he give the impression of being greatly worried over his arrest.

He has not yet been given a hearing on the liquor charge, which will come before U. S. Commissioner Bert C. Thomas.

**CASE IN BY 4 VOTES**

Results From Midland Precinct Assure Election

The election of T. N. Case as a director of the Klamath Irrigation district today was verified with the official returns from the Midland precinct, which gave Case four votes to three for R. H. Bradbury, making the results 105 for Case to 101 for Bradbury.

**LEGION AUXILIARY TO HOLD FOOD SALE SATURDAY**

The American Legion auxiliary will hold a food sale in the Johnstone furniture store at 10 o'clock Saturday morning it was announced today. Many delicacies are being prepared for the occasion, the members say.

**AMERICANIZATION TO BE SUBJECT OF ADDRESS**

R. C. Groesbeck will deliver a talk on "Americanization" to the Women's Library club at the city library Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**BASKETBALL TONIGHT**

Practice Game Will Be Played by H. S. and K. C. Teams

In preparation for the coming game with the Agency school team Friday night the high school basketball team is supplementing the usual workout tonight with a practice game with the Knights of Columbus team. A reorganization of the high school lineup has been made necessary by the absence of Worley, who has been on the sick list for several days, and the game with the K. C. boys will give the subs their chance to make good.

The probable lineup for the K. C. will be, Santamaw and Donnelly, forwards, Durvan, Center, and Lindeman and Maguire, guards. The high school will use Grove, Peyton and R. Montgomery as forwards, Goetz, center and Schriener, Hogue, Mills, and P. Montgomery as guards.

The game will be played at the Klamath Amateur Athletic hall, Fourth and Klamath.

**BANK HAS ELECTION**

Merrill First National Makes No Changes in Staff

The First National bank of Merrill held its annual meeting last night. The old directors were re-elected and in turn re-seated the old staff of officers.

The directors are John M. Moore, G. W. Offield, Leslie Rogers, Geo. J. Walton and A. M. Collier.

The officers are A. M. Collier, president; Geo. W. Offield, vice president; George J. Walton, cashier; and Warren F. Fruita, assistant cashier.

An annual dividend of 6 per cent was declared, indicating that the last year's business had been profitable. Reports of officers further showed a healthy development during the year.

### MARTIAL LAW PREVAILS IN TEXAS OIL FIELD: RANGERS IN CONTROL

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 12.—Martial Law at Mexia, Texas, and surrounding oil fields was proclaimed today by Governor Neff.

Texas rangers have been on duty there since Saturday, when they inaugurated a "clean-up" campaign against the alleged saloons and gambling resorts.

**PARENTS IN COURT  
IN ROW OVER THE  
CUSTODY OF SON**

Child's Mother Says the Father Forver Klamath Resident, Is Improper Guardian

REDDING, Cal., Jan. 12.—On the petition of Mrs. Dora Bankero of Chico, a writ of habeas corpus was issued in the Superior Court here, commanding Dr. Jesse B. Bankero of Cottonwood to bring Everett Bankero, a boy of 10 years into court to determine whether the lad is illegally restrained of his liberty and his custody improperly held by Dr. Bankero.

The petitioner is the mother of the boy. The writ follows an alleged kidnapping in Chico last week, when the father took the boy, in spite of the lad's protestations and the protest of his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doolittle.

Couple Is Separated

The petition recites that Mrs. Bankero and her husband separated on December 1, 1920, on account of his cruel treatment of her and the minor child, and thereupon she and her boy took up their residence in Chico with her parents.

The petition alleges that the father is morally unfit to have the child, in that he is prone to spend his time at the gambling table and is living a dissolute, wandering life, and is going from place to place, without regard to the reputation he leaves behind.

Mrs. Bankero asserts that she is the proper person to have the custody of Everett Bankero, as she has provided well for him, and is still able to do so, in conjunction with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doolittle.

Bankero for several years resided in Klamath Falls. Local physicians alleged that he practiced medicine here without a license, but the accusations never took formal shape.

**NEWBERRY FIGHT HOT**

Senate Defeats Resolutions of Both Republicans and Democrats

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Senate late today in a preliminary vote defeated the amendment offered by Senator Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, to unseat Newberry by a vote of 45 to 41.

The amendment was to a republican resolution declaring Newberry entitled to a seat in the senate, and paved the way for the final vote.

The senate defeated by a vote of 16 to 41 the democratic resolution to declare Newberry's seat vacant.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Senator Willis, republican, of Ohio, one of the doubtful senators in the Newberry contest, today offered an amendment to the republican report, which holds Newberry is entitled to the seat, setting forth that the expenditure of large sums by relatives or friends was contrary to public policy and dangerous.

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"Speaking of cold weather,"