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WEATHER FORECAST TONIGHT AND TUESDAY, FAIR AND COLDER WITH COLD WAVE

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GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE ON EDGE OF BREAK

Efforts Are Made to Avert Open Rupture Over Re- parations Question

CONFERENCE BREAKS DOWN
LONDON, Dec. 11.—The conference of allied premiers called to arrange a basis for an allied financial and reparations conference in Brussels has broken down. Adjournment taken at 6 o'clock this evening until January 2.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Adjournment of the premiers' conference tonight for eight days in order to avert an open rupture between England and France over the German reparations question has been virtually decided upon. The British cabinet rejected measures of force for the Ruhr district upon which Premier Poincare insisted. Prime Minister Bonar Law informed Poincare that British public opinion overwhelmingly opposed any military measures against Germany. It is hoped some guarantees may be found to satisfy the French and make military action unnecessary.

From an authoritative American quarter it was learned that the chief hope of bringing the British and French together lies with the United States. England is expected to ask the United States if it is willing to cancel the French debt to the United States provided England cancels the French debt to Great Britain and enters into a definite agreement ultimately to pay the British debt to America. The suggestion may be presented definitely to Secretary Hughes this week.

STUDY STOCK FEEDING Cost and Value of Different Rations to Be Determined

During the several days spent in this county last week by H. A. Lindgren, livestock fieldman of the Oregon Agricultural college, some valuable work was started on livestock feeding, according to C. A. Henderson, county agent. The purpose of this work was to find the most economical ration for fattening lambs and steers, and was made possible through the cooperation of the following livestock men: L. A. West, W. E. Hammond, Henry Semon and J. A. Johnson.

These men are all feeding different rations and keeping cost figures, so that when the feeders are turned off they will have a record of feed used and the cost of putting on each pound of gain for the feeding period. Some of the things to be brought out in this work will be the relative value of whole rye vs. crushed rye, barley vs. rye, and alfalfa hay alone vs. alfalfa hay and sunflower silage.

H. N. MOE GETS OFFICE Local Merchant to Represent Oregon in National Organization

H. N. Moe has been advised that he has been unanimously nominated as a member of the board of directors of the Interstate Merchants' council, a branch of the Chicago Association of Commerce devoted to raising retail merchandising methods to a higher plane through education of its members. The board is composed of one representative from each state. Meetings are held semi-annually at Chicago.

ASTORIA FIRE LOSS EQUAL TO THAT OF STATE FOR 5 YEARS

Increase for Years Expected to Be 150 Per Cent; Losses May Get Relief from Taxation

HALEM, Dec. 11.—A. C. Barber, state fire marshal, said that if the loss at Astoria reaches \$19,000,000 as reported here it will increase the total fire loss for the state this year by possibly 150 per cent over the total that was expected.

In the last five years put together the total fire loss in Oregon has aggregated only slightly above \$10,000,000.

Barber today paid a high compliment to Fire Chief Foster of Astoria, who is also electrical inspector and building inspector. "He is one of the most efficient men in the state," said Barber, "and performs all of his duties in an eminently satisfactory manner."

Possible Relief Seen
Taxation experts here today said it might be possible for the Clatsop county court at Astoria to grant some relief to taxpayers who are losers in the fire. Whether this would be feasible or not would be a matter for the court to decide.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR REMAINED AT POST

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 11.—It was Miss Josephine Boveri, night telephone operator, who got the first message of the fire, and Miss Boveri stuck to her post until the destruction of a building adjoining the telephone exchange drove her from the building.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IN CHARGE OF CITY

ASTORIA, Dec. 11.—This city's provisional government, in charge of a committee of 10, aided by the Red Cross, 190 bluejackets and volunteer ex-service men, was taking care of relief and maintaining order today while business men were planning temporary quarters.

NEW LIQUOR RULING Conviction in State Court Not Bar to U. S. Prosecution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Conviction in a state court for violation of the state prohibition law is not a bar to subsequent prosecution in the United States court for the same offense under the Volstead act, the supreme court held today in a case brought by the United States in the state of Washington against Dick Barte and others.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The barometric pressure, as indicated by the Cyclic Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy, has been rising steadily since yesterday morning until noon today, when another dip downward commenced. Unsettled conditions are indicated. Forecast for next 24 hours: Cloudy unsettled weather. Storm brewing to south. The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:
High 20
Low

ZERO WEATHER PREVAILING IN NORTHWEST

Thermometer Drops to 13 Below At Wenatchee; Coldest Day Here

Portland, Dec. 11.—The northwest is in the grip of a cold wave, with little prospect for an immediate change.

Clear cold weather, with snow from one-half inch to two feet deep today prevailed over Washington. Temperatures ranged from 13 below at Wenatchee to 22 above at Olympia. The thermometer stood at six below at Spokane.

PROGRESSIVES MEET

Joint Conference Held to Plan Future Political Action
CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—Farmers and labor have discovered that their joint power comes through the primary and there is now hope that our political and industrial future is safer than it ever was before.

POSTPONE MEETING

Sportsmen's Association Will Meet Wednesday Evening
Because of the Frank Branch Riley lecture at the Pipe Tree theatre tonight, the Klamath Sportsmen's association meeting scheduled for tonight has been postponed until Thursday night, it was announced today.

MURDER INVESTIGATORS TOOK PITY



The pitiable condition of Anna Elias, 25, and her child touched the hearts of the grand juryman who indicted Abraham Becker, Bronx (N. Y.) taxi driver, for wife murder. Officials charged that Becker beat his wife with a hammer and then placed her still live body in a lime pit. Miss Elias is "the other woman." To relieve the destitution of the scorned woman, the grand juryman took up a collection and gave her \$125.

NICHOLS WILL TAKE WIFE BACK AND GIVE HER ANOTHER CHANCE

Husband of Robert Greer's Slayer Believes Wife Did Not Leave Home of Own Free Will
ELLENBURG, Wash., Dec. 11.—"I certainly will take Mabel back and give her another chance," like A. Nichols, Northern Pacific brakeman, declared here on his return from Klamath Falls, where his wife is held for the shooting December 2 of Robert Greer, also of Ellenburg, in a lonely mountain cabin 50 miles south of Bend. Nichols is convinced that even if his wife did leave Ellenburg with Greer of her own free will, and she avers she did not, she was forced to remain with him when she was desperate in her desire to communicate with her husband in Ellenburg.

I. C. C. HEARING ON S. P. APPLICATION DRAWING TO CLOSE

Introduction of Direct Testimony Completed; New Witnesses to Be Heard in Rebuttal
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Hearings on the Southern Pacific application to retain control of the Central Pacific entered into final stages today when introduction of direct testimony was completed. Attorneys, however, arranged to call new witnesses in rebuttal. A tentative agreement was reached for an extensive oral argument for the commission after the briefs have been filed.

KIRK TRAIN CHANGED

Old Schedule Will Be Adopted Beginning Friday Morning
The evening train to Kirk will be stopped by the Southern Pacific December 15, and a return made to the old schedule that prevailed prior to last spring.

EDITOR ACQUITTED

DURANGO, Colo., Dec. 11.—Rod S. Day, editor of the Durango Democrat, was today acquitted of the charge of the murder of William L. Wood, city editor, at Durango last April. A verdict was returned after 12 ballots.

LOOKS LIKE A JOB FOR A DERRICK



CALIFORNIANS GET 10,000 INQUIRIES FROM ADVERTISING

Nation-Wide Campaign Bringing Excellent Results; Thousands Ask For More Information

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—In two weeks' time, from November 20, to December 4, Californians, Inc., received approximately 10,000 inquiries in answer to the preliminary advertisement designed to attract people to this state, published in two magazines of large national circulation and in a limited number of eastern newspapers.

8100,000 Fund Used

The work is being financed from the \$100,000 advertising fund raised in San Francisco several months ago for the purpose of making better known throughout the country that part of the state north of the Tehachapi.

Many Classes of Inquiries

An interview with Dr. Rastall brought out these points: The inquiries received are divided into many classes. Thousands have merely signed their names in the coupons at the corner of the advertisements, signifying their desire to receive the literature on California which the boost organization has for distribution or is preparing to distribute. It is, of course, impossible to determine what the specific interest of these people may be.

TO MODIFY GAME LAW

California Legislature Will Be Asked to Make Changes
The California game commission will recommend to the state legislature that the game laws be changed to permit the export of migratory birds, but is unfavorable to the export of native game owing to the lack of adequate game conservation laws in Nevada.

SAVINGS PLAN OFFERED

Holdings of 1918 war savings stamps, which will become due January 1, are advised by Postmaster McCall that they will be exchanged at the postoffice or at any bank for treasury savings certificates on a basis of an equal face value and \$4.50 in cash for each \$25 of stamps. For \$100 in stamps the holder would receive a treasury certificate for that amount and \$18, and for \$1,000 would receive a treasury certificate for that amount, two \$100 certificates and \$16 in cash.

RILEY PAINTS WEST'S FUTURE AT FORUM MEET

Needs for Development Are Pointed Out in Brilliant Address

Lighting the serious background of his talk with scintillant flashes of wit, Frank Branch Riley, in an hour's talk before the chamber of commerce forum today, painted a picture of future development of the west—a west that is to be not only a playground, but a commercial and industrial bulwark of the nation.

Riley told the audience truths that were not new, but his method of expounding them is different. As a result the forum was wrapped in an atmosphere of interest, punctuated at intervals by explosions of laughter and applause when some telling shaft of humor went home, from start to finish of the address.

"The Way You Do It"

It's not what you do, but the way you do it; or as a nationally famed comedian paraphrases it: "It's not what you chew, but the way you chew it." And Riley has a gift of clothing truths that all subscribe to as axiomatic, with a colorful robe of brilliance, and the hearer carries away a vivid impression of the greatness of the west, which, even if he has lived in the west for a lifetime, he did not have before.

Vital Stepping Stone

And a vital stepping stone to this development, says Riley is the tourist. The tourist is attracted by the scenery in the first instance, but he is held by the commercial possibilities of the new land. For instance, said the speaker, there are 40,000 Iowans—his native state is Iowa—in Los Angeles. And a survey shows that originally only five per cent came to Los Angeles to locate. The 95 per cent came seeking recreation. But they liked the climate and the bustling spirit, they saw commercial opportunity and went back home, sold their goods and land and returned to become citizens and boosters of the Southern California metropolis.

East Willing Listener

The lack among easterners of the most elementary ideas of western resources is appalling, said Riley, but they are willing listeners. They rapidly assimilate simple truths—that the Indian is not a menace to life, if one manages to keep out of the way of his high-powered car for example. The speaker complimented Klamath's chamber of commerce for its accomplishments, declaring that its existence would be justified for years to come if it could point to no other achievement than the inauguration of the successful war against the western pine beetle.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—Wheats fully 75c higher, cows and heifers 50c higher, choice steers \$7 to \$7.50; top hogs 25c higher, rest steady; prime light, \$8 to \$9.50; sheep steady, eggs weak, unsettled, butter firm, stronger tone.