

BRIEF DRIGHT DREZZY BITS OF NEWS

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THE WEATHER:

Table with weather forecast for Saturday and Sunday, including temperature ranges and wind directions.

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MINK BRING HIGH PRICES AT FUR AUCTION
St. Louis, Jan. 24.—The greater part of today's session of the mid-winter auction at the International fur exchange was occupied with the sale of 100,000 mink...

LEBAUDY ESTATE SHRINKS TO \$230,000
Minneapolis, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The reputed millions of Jacques Lebaudy, the self-styled "emperor of Sahara," who was shot and killed by his wife in their Long Island home two weeks ago, shrank to \$230,000 today when Mrs. Lebaudy filed a petition asking for letters of administration of his estate...

WILSON TO VISIT RHEIMS ON SUNDAY
Paris, Jan. 24.—President Wilson plans to make the first of a series of short trips to the devastated regions of France Sunday. He will go by train to Rheims where he will be met by an army motor car in which he will make a tour of the surrounding district.

MONARCHIST MOVEMENT SPREADING IN PORTUGAL
London, Jan. 24.—According to dispatches from Lisbon, the situation is developing adversely for the monarchy here. The monarchist cause is gaining many adherents in Lisbon and is rapidly extending the field of operations to the north.

BILLINGSLEYS FOUND GUILTY BY FEDERAL JURY
Former Omaha Members of "Millionaire" Bootlegging Gang Convicted of Illicit Liquor Operations.

WARRANT FOR KATLEMAN
The warrant ordering the arrest of Neal also carried the name of Morris Katleman of Omaha. Police last night refused to say when Katleman would be arrested.

WAR DEPARTMENT TO KEEP SURPLUS SUPPLIES OF T. N. T.
Washington, Jan. 24.—Maj. Gen. C. C. Williams, chief of ordnance, described to the house military committee today some of the steps taken by his department to prevent the country from going back into a state of unpreparedness.

Wilson's Prestige Is Due to His Control of "Eats," Official Informs Writer

President Is Bringing All His Powers of Persuasion to Bear in Effort to Hasten Work of Peace Conference. May Not Return to Paris.

By JUSTIN M'GRATH, Editor of the San Francisco Examiner and Staff Correspondent of Universal Service. (Special Cable Dispatch.)

Paris, Jan. 24.—President Wilson is bringing to bear all his great influence and power of persuasion to hasten the work of the peace conference.

PRICES OF MEAT, BUTTER AND EGGS TAKE BIG TUMBLE

SOME CHICAGO RETAILERS FACE PROSECUTION FOR REFUSING TO FOLLOW REDUCTION OF WHOLESALE COST.

NEBRASKA MEN, 34TH DIVISION, REACH NEW YORK

BUTTER DROPS HERE
Wholesale and retail butter prices in Omaha have tumbled since January 13. Egg prices followed in the smash at the high cost of living...

CANNERS PREPARE TO ENTER INTO WORLD EXPORT BUSINESS
Chicago, Jan. 24.—Preliminary steps to enter the world export business were taken by the National Canners' association today at the closing session of the twelfth annual conference.

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EUROPEAN FOOD FUND APPROVED BY SENATE

Hundred Million Asked by President as Means of Checking Bolshevism Voted, 53 to 18.

Washington, Jan. 24.—After a week of spirited debate the senate today, by a vote of 53 to 18, passed the administration bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for food relief in Europe and the Near East.

PACKERS FAVOR ACTION TO KEEP PRICES STABLE

DISASTER FORESEEN BY SWIFT AND ARMOUR IF MARKET RESTRICTIONS ARE REMOVED AT ONCE.

HOW SENATORS VOTED
Democratic: Ashurst, Borah, Bristow, Chamberlain, Crampton, Gerry, Harbo, Hoar, Johnson, Kirtz, Owen, Rainey, Sherman, Underwood, Van Dusen, Warren, Wheeler, Wetmore, Wood, Woolley, Yates, Zenger.

SOCIALISTS LEADERS OF BERLIN DISTURBED BY PROGRESS OF STRIKE

WOMAN AND TWO CHILDREN BURIED ALIVE IN LANDSLIDE
Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 24.—A young woman and her two children were buried alive in a landslide at Ladd, Wash., a small mining town about 30 miles southeast of this city during the storm of last Wednesday night.

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Petrograd Divided Into Districts for Looting by Gangs of Robbers

By Associated Press. Helsingfors, Finland, Jan. 24.—Petrograd has been left to the mercy of gangs of robbers formed of escaped criminals, who are dividing the town into districts for looting purposes, according to the newspaper, Russky Listok.

GARDEN GUEST'S NOSE IS BROKEN AND LOSES TEETH
Four South Side Men Attempted to Create a General Rough House in the Orpheum Garden, 1415 Harney street, late last night because Pete Loch and Johnny Ford, proprietors, requested them to leave.

RAIL WORKERS ADVISED TO AWAIT PATIENTLY RULING ON WAGE PLEAS
Cleveland, O., Jan. 24.—The chief executives of the four railroad brotherhoods issued the following statement today upon their return from a trip to Washington regarding the organizations' wage requests.

DR. MOTT DECLARES Y. M. C. A. NOT GETTING SQUARE DEAL
Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 24.—Dr. John R. Mott, executive head of the American Y. M. C. A., speaking before the state convention of that organization here today, vigorously defended the association in reply to adverse criticism of its war work overseas.

SOLDIERS PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN ARMY AS LONG AS THEY WISH
Washington, Jan. 24.—To solve the problem of unemployed discharged soldiers, the War department has ordered that no man be discharged from the army against his desire until such time as he can obtain employment in civil life.

APPROVE WILSON PLAN
Paris, Jan. 24.—(Havas).—The Russian social revolutionary party approves without reserve President Wilson's proposition, adopted by the supreme council of the peace conference for a meeting of representatives of the various Russian governments, with representatives of the allies, according to the delegate of that party now in Paris.

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MESSAGE SENT BY WIRELESS TO WORLD

All Peoples Told by Powers Possession of Territory Gained by Arms Will Prejudice Claims.

Paris, Jan. 24.—A series of international events of the highest order took form today at a meeting of the council of the great powers and the military commanders on all the fronts. These may be summed up as follows:

MESSAGE TO WORLD
Following is the text of the message transmitted by wireless telegraph to all parts of the world: "The governments associated in conference to effect a lasting peace among the nations are deeply disturbed by the news which compel them to them of the many instances in which armed force is being made use of to gain possession of territory, the rightful claim to which the peace conference is to be asked to determine. They deem it their duty to utter a solemn warning that possession gained by force will seriously prejudice the claims of these who use this means. It will create the presumption that those who employ force doubt the justice and validity of their claims, and purpose to substitute possession for proof of right and set up sovereignty by national preference and natural historical association. They thus put a cloud upon every evidence of title they may afterward allege, and indicate their distrust of the conference itself."
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"GEN. SIR JOHN JOSEPH PERSHING" IS ENTRY IN BRITISH WHO'S WHO
New York, Jan. 24.—The British Who's Who, a copy of the 1919 issue of which has just been received here, lists the commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces in France as "Gen. Sir John Joseph Pershing G. C. B."

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