

Increasing cloudiness Saturday, followed by snow and colder; Sunday snow and colder.
Hourly Temperatures: 8 a. m., 33; 9 a. m., 32; 10 a. m., 31; 11 a. m., 30; 12 m., 29; 1 p. m., 28; 2 p. m., 27; 3 p. m., 26; 4 p. m., 25; 5 p. m., 24; 6 p. m., 23; 7 p. m., 22; 8 p. m., 21; 9 p. m., 20; 10 p. m., 19; 11 p. m., 18.

SENATORS SEARCH FOR LEAD

WILSON'S POLICIES DECLARED AMAZING

Republicans Voice Opposition to Agreement Binding U. S. to Help Maintain Order in Old World.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Vigorous opposition was voiced in the senate today by republican leaders to the plan for dealing with captured German colonies and occupied territories in Asiatic Turkey, which press dispatches from France yesterday said had been presented to the peace conference by President Wilson.

Demands Trial of Hun Who Burned Louvain.

London, Jan. 31.—(By Universal Service.)—The Belgian newspapers are demanding the trial of General von Manteuffel, who ordered the burning of Louvain in 1914, according to a dispatch to the Express from Brussels. The German general is now a prisoner. In the fire 1,400 houses were destroyed.

Master Tailors Put Ban on Visible "Tummy."

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 31.—(By Universal Service.)—The American male who wishes to be modish has a choice between going into training to reduce his adipose tissue and wearing corsets. This was determined when the National Association of Merchant Tailors in solemn convention assembled decided today that men's clothes are to be skin tight and "high waisted"—whatever that means.

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Already Fix Air Rate on Passenger Traffic.

New York, Jan. 31.—(By Universal Service.)—A person will be able after the middle of February to fly by airplane from New York to Philadelphia for \$15 and from New York to Washington for \$25, according to an announcement made today by Joseph M. Kahn, one of the organizers of the aero development company.

Bryan Gloats Over Wet's Refuge in Referendum.

Baltimore, Jan. 31.—(By Universal Service.)—William Jennings Bryan is perfectly willing to trust the American people to vote the initiative and referendum on the liquor question just as soon as it becomes a part of the constitution of every city and state in the country and the nation, he said today.

British Flag Raised Over City of Strasbourg.

Strasbourg, Jan. 31.—Two British gunboats arrived here today. The British flag now floats over the city.

Vast Naval Expansion Policy Meets Approval of Committee of House

Three-Year Building Program of Ten Great Battleships and Ten Scout Cruisers Recommended Unless World Disarmament Becomes Certainty Through International Agreement at Paris.

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Three Chinese Shot to Death in Washington

Washington, Jan. 31.—Washington police tonight were engaged in an attempt to solve the mystery of the killing of Dr. T. T. Wong, chief of the Chinese educational mission to the United States, and C. H. Hsieh and Ben Sun, students at George Washington university, whose bodies were found tonight in their home in the fashionable Mount Pleasant section. They were last seen alive last Tuesday.

M'Kelvie Tries to Get Release of Nebraskans

Washington, Jan. 31.—Gov. S. R. McKelvie, who has been the recipient of hundreds of letters from Nebraska farmers, calling upon him to do something to get their sons discharged from the military service of the United States and permit them to get back to work on the farms, came to Washington today for a conference with Secretary Baker of the War department to speed up the discharge of Nebraskans.

Y. W. C. A. Home for Girls, Gift of Mansions, Opened Friday

With more than 10 girls already registered for accommodation, the Y. W. C. A. home for employed women was formally opened Friday afternoon.

Father Burns Hands of His Children Who Played With Matches

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Because he held the hands of his three children on a hot cook stove until they were severely burned, Joseph Bessinger, a laborer, was fined \$200 by Judge Richardson in the municipal court today.

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COUNCIL TAKES UP BALKANS PROBLEM

Secret Treaty With Rumania Revealed at Hearing on Serbian Boundary Dispute at Paris.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The premiers of Rumania and Servia, M. Bratiano and M. Pachitch, were heard by the supreme council today on the boundary issues, the last question lying between them. It developed that another secret treaty was signed in August, 1916, as a condition of Rumania's entry into the war, under which Rumania was holding all the territory within designated river boundaries.

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Rickenbacher Describes His Victories in the Air as Simply 60 Per Cent Luck

Leading American Ace Announces on Arrival from France His Readiness to Place His Skill and Talents in Flying at Service of Government; Credited Officially With Bringing Down 26 Airplanes.

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"DIAMOND T" LETTERS MYSTERY TO SWIFT

Packer and His Attorney Disclaim Knowledge of Source of Tips on Food Plans.

Washington, Jan. 31.—While unsuccessful efforts were being made before the senate agricultural committee today to develop the identity of a person who sent Swift and company advance information regarding government activities affecting the meat packing industry, the house interstate commerce committee was informed by the federal trade commission that it would furnish the names of witnesses upon whose testimony it had made charges of collusion among the five big packing firms.

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