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THE WEATHER.

Generally fair Monday; Tuesday unsettled; not much change in temperature.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS PRAISED BY KING OF ITALY.

Rome, Saturday, Feb. 15.—King Victor Emmanuel has issued the following statement concerning the American Red Cross: "The American Red Cross came, with generous impulse, wherever Italians fought and suffered for their great ideal, and mitigated innumerable cases of sufferings of the war with their assiduous labor and loving assistance, strengthening with pure love and making more united the brotherhood and sentiments of sincere friendship already existing between the two countries."

CHICAGO UNION LABOR TAKES ELECTION DAY OFF.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—A general strike of union labor on April 1, the date of the municipal election, for the purpose of aiding the new Labor party's ticket, was approved by the Chicago Federation of Labor today, which phrased its expression to declare "a day off on making profits for the bosses." Labor men even talked of suspending all street car service on election day.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SHAKEN BUT UNHARMED.

Los Angeles, Feb. 16.—An earthquake shock lasting almost a minute was felt at 8:45 a. m. today at virtually every point in Southern California. No damage has been reported from any section however.

MAKE LIFE MASKS OF PEACE DELEGATES.

Paris, Feb. 15.—The United States government has ordered that life masks be made of every member of the American commission to the peace conference. The work will be done by Lieut. Alan T. Schwartz, E. T. Nugent and Miss Eleanor C. Allen. The masks, which will be made by an entirely new process, will require from 20 to 30 minutes to complete. Some French statesmen already have had masks made.

URNS BUSINESS OVER TO EMPLOYEES.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Full management and control of an envelope company was turned over to the employees last night by Clement L. Clapp, president of the concern and a pioneer in envelope manufacture in the middle west, who announced his retirement.

ALLIES TO KEEP ARMY OF 200,000 IN GERMANY.

Paris, Feb. 16.—The supreme war council, it is understood, has decided that the strength of the army of occupation in Germany shall be 200,000 allied troops. The reduction to that number from the present forces will be made as soon as the work of disarming Germany has been carried out.

Boston Hopes to Gain Fresh Laurels by Its Reception to Wilson

Boston, Feb. 16.—City and state authorities are planning on the greatest demonstration in the history of this city in honor of President Wilson when he arrives here on February 23. Governor Coolidge, in a statement tonight, said: "The commonwealth's welcome to President Wilson will be on a scale commensurate with the dignity of his official position and the honor he confers on the state by his visit. Its ramifications will depend on the length of his stay. If his sojourn is short, the state will make every effort to crowd in a short space of time a fitting tribute to the chief executive of the nation."

Strikers Notified Seattle Shipyards Will Open Wednesday

Seattle, Feb. 16.—Seattle's shipyards will resume operations next Wednesday after a strike of more than 5,000 metal trades workers walked out, January 21, on a strike for a higher wage scale. Announcement to this effect was formally issued tonight by the shipyard owners. The workers will be employed at the yard gates at the same rate of pay as existed January 21.

Spartan Hurl Grenades at Belgians in Duisburg

Duisburg, Rhenish Prussia, Feb. 16.—In view of the disturbances here Wednesday, Belgian troops arrived in the city last night, reaching the town hall simultaneously with three Spartan leaders from Hamburg, who desired to compel the burgomasters to surrender 50 rifles that had been seized. The Spartans tried to escape in a motor car and hurled hand grenades at the Belgians. Three of the Spartans were severely wounded. The Belgians have occupied the town hall in order to protect the administration of the town.

Mossinson Wants Jewish University at Jerusalem

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The Jews possess an ideal as broad as humanity, Dr. Benzion Mossinson, recent head of the Jewish academy at Jaffa, said today before a middle west conference, supporting the movement for a Jewish state in Palestine. With a representative at the peace conference. He urged the establishment of a Jewish university at Jerusalem.

4 DUKES EXECUTED WITHOUT HEARING

Royal Prisoners Killed by Vigilance Committee to Avenge Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg.

Paris, Feb. 16.—Paul Erio, correspondent of the Journal, who recently escaped from Petrograd and made his way to Helsinki, says that four Russian grand dukes were shot some time ago without a hearing and that it was understood that summary execution was a result of the killing in Berlin of Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg. The correspondent says certain of the bolsheviks advocated the release of the grand dukes and that when the Gorokhovia, or vigilance committee, opposed this, and to show that it alone had the right to decide the fate of the prisoners, had them shot.

Fighting Pushed About Lemberg.

Vienna, Feb. 16.—Wireless dispatches received by the local Ukrainian commission from Kiev indicate that the fighting is being pushed about Lemberg with the Ukrainians claiming gains in an attempt to cut off the railway lines of the Poles to the city. The armistice commission sent to Warsaw has returned to Kiev with such assurances from the Poles that a new mission headed by Stepienky will be sent to Warsaw in the hope of concluding peace. Stepienky will be accompanied by numerous representatives of the Ukrainian government. It is also stated that Ukraine has informed Romania that Ukraine is willing to discontinue the border warfare in Bessarabia and forget the past unfortunate incidents if an amicable arrangement can be made of the boundaries.

Nebraska Farmers Congress Will Open Sessions Tonight

The Nebraska Farmers' congress will open its three day session at the Hotel Castle, this evening with an address on agriculture and reconstruction by Maj. Samuel Avery, chancellor of the University of Nebraska. Other subjects to be discussed at the congress will be farm problems, prices of farm products, good roads and better rural schools. The program is so arranged that visitors may attend agriculture group meetings of the congress without interfering with the progress of the regular congress.

Gen. Pau Reaches Victoria on Return From Antipodes

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 16.—Gen. Paul Pau, veteran of two Franco-Russian wars, with members of the commission here, which is inquiring into trade relations between the United States, Antipodes and France, arrived here today from Australia. He was accorded an enthusiastic reception, the welcoming party including Premier Oliver and military and naval officers. General Pau expressed satisfaction over the visit to Australia and New Zealand, saying he was hopeful of an expansion between France and those countries. General Pau is the guest of the dominion government during his stay in Canada.

Killed in Air Collision.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 16.—In making his final flight after being discharged Lieut. Edward Cain of Baltimore, was killed here in a collision of his airplane with another plane. Corp. John Zerec, an observer, who was making his first flight, was fatally injured. The occupants of the plane were not injured.

Tears of Thousand Years Cannot Wipe Out Misery Huns Caused, Says Hoover

Reviews French and Belgian Conditions in Address at Paris; Relief Commissions Driven From Northern France When United States Entered War.

By Associated Press. Paris, Feb. 16.—Reviewing the relief and food condition in northern France and Belgium in an address before the Circle Volnay last night, Herbert C. Hoover, the United States food administrator and director general of the inter-allied relief organization, said: "I have been asked to say a few words on the revictualing now carried on for nearly four years, of the occupied areas of Belgium and northern France. It was the first food administration in Europe for it was in Belgium and northern France that Europe first felt the impact of the war on food supplies. These were the first people to realize the shortage through hunger. It was about a year after the foundation of the commission for relief in Belgium before any other systematic attempt was made at food administration in the world. It also represents the first inter-allied operation which embraced the United States for its financial support and administration of the joint effort of America, France, England and Belgium. Its enterprise is of considerable volume as its transactions now exceed 5,000,000,000 francs. It has been carried on without profit, with a large measure of idealism and self-denial and with the aid of the allies, the amelioration of injuries brought about by Germany.

EXTRA SESSION NEW CONGRESS SEEMS CERTAIN

Leaders Abandon Hope of Passing Necessary Bills in Remaining Fortnight of Present Term.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The Sixty-fifth congress enters tomorrow upon the final fortnight of its existence with hope of passing all of the almost unprecedented mass of pending legislation virtually abandoned by most leaders. Night sessions of the senate and house until March 4 have been ordered, but the belief is growing that an early extra session of the new congress will be necessary. Pressure this week will be concentrated on money bills, but admittedly progress will depend largely upon developments in connection with the proposed constitution of the league of nations. Should general discussion of this document follow the return of President Wilson from France some leaders believe passage of any legislation after that time would be almost out of the question. Congestion of legislation now centered in the senate, which has two thirds of the appropriation bills passed by the house. House leaders hope to have passed all urgent measures within 10 days. Work on the rivers and harbors bill will be resumed tomorrow by the senate, while committees are preparing the naval, agricultural, Indian and other money measures. Hearings on the naval bill will be started tomorrow by the senate naval committee and later this week the senate military committee plans to take up the army measure. Projections are general, however, that both of these bills will fail of enactment at this session. The Treasury department bill, authorizing about \$5,000,000,000 additional bonds is to be brought out of the house this week, with cooperation in the senate assured. Final action is expected during the week on the measures validating informal war contracts and for development of oil, coal and gas lands.

Queen of Italy and Her Daughters Visiting in Paris

Paris, Feb. 16.—Queen Helena of Italy and her daughters have arrived in Paris.

Gas Expert Dies.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—David Oliver Holbrook, aged 47, authority on natural gas problems in America and head of the division of natural gas in the United States fuel administration, died early this morning of acute indigestion.

Boiler Firers Wanted.

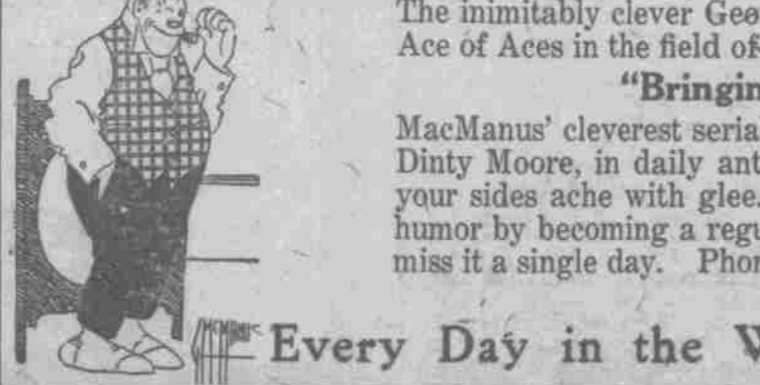
Washington, Feb. 16.—A call for 1,500 young men to take training courses that will fit them to fire boilers on government operated merchant ships was issued today by the shipping board. They will be given \$30 per month and board while training and \$75 a month after they join ships crews.

Herrick Denies Report of His Serious Illness

Cleveland, Feb. 16.—Parmelee W. Herrick, son of Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France, today received a telegram from his father at Los Angeles denying widely circulated reports that he was seriously ill or suffering from any heart weakness.

Iron Gate on Bridge to Stop Cars Until Searched for Booze

Lincoln, Neb. 16.—(Special)—Dave Berkowitz, formerly of Omaha, had a comparatively brief career as a booze hound on the staff of Chief Prohibition Officer Gus A. Hyer. Berkowitz was placed on the staff as a state agent under the theory that he could assist materially in ferreting out the organized gangs of bootleggers reported to be bringing large amounts of booze into Omaha over the bridge from Council Bluffs. When he failed to produce, it was said, his employment on the state's staff of booze hounds was terminated yesterday. Hyer said that Berkowitz, in spite of what was believed to be a large fund of information, failed to unearth anything of value to the state. The state will deal in another way with bootleggers who have been slipping over the bridge with liquor. Hyer has decided to install a large iron gate at the Omaha end of the bridge and automobiles will be held until the agents have satisfied themselves that cars are free from booze where the circumstances are such as justify a search.



Funniest of All the Funnies! The inimitably clever George MacManus is the recognized Ace of Aces in the field of newspaper comic art. "Bringing Up Father" MacManus' cleverest serial creation depicts Jiggs, Maggie, Dinty Moore, in daily antics, sure to make you laugh till your sides ache with glee. Put yourself in constant good humor by becoming a regular reader. You won't want to miss it a single day. Phone subscription to Tyler 1000. Every Day in the Week and Sundays Too!

ROTARIANS OF THREE STATES IN MEETING

Opening Session Held at All Saints Church; Rabbi Cohn and Rev Frank Smith Address Members.

Representatives of the principal cities of three states last night attended the religious services and initial gathering of the three-days' session of the 16th district International Association of Rotary clubs in All Saints church, Twenty-sixth street and Dewey avenue. In one acclaiming law and Gentile, Protestant and Catholic, joined in the song and praise services and followed with undivided attention the eloquent addresses of Rabbi Frederick Cohn and Rev. Frank B. Smith. Every seat in the spacious auditorium of the church was taken and many of those in the congregation were visitors who have come to Omaha to attend the session of the conference today and tomorrow. Rabbi Cohn sounded the keynote of the gathering when he declared that "Jew and Gentile, Catholic and Protestant can stand on the Rotary platform." Rev. T. J. Mackay, rector of the church, presided over the meeting and introduced the speakers. "The Common Platform" was the subject selected by Rabbi Cohn. Believes in Principles. "I am not a Rotarian," he said, "but I believe I know something of the principles of the organization. The fact that you have come up into this house of worship, men and women representing the various walks of life, different creeds, of different views and different methods, but all in one accord as to object and purpose, is indicative of a potency which means ultimate triumph for the aim of the Rotary clubs. I deeply know them. The principle upon which you are founded is brotherhood and service. "These two thoughts appeal and thrill me as a Jew. These thoughts are laid down in the first chapter of Jewish literature. We are told in the oldest and greatest of all books that God made man in his own image. All men and women are put on a par. The opportunity was afforded the Jewish author and Jewish people in the promulgation of this wonderful work to magnify the Jewish people, but they did not do it like the Romans and Greeks in giving to the world their works on religion. On the contrary we find in the first book of Genesis the first teaching of the common brotherhood of man."

CHINESE EXCITED OVER DEMAND OF JAPANESE ENVOY

Alarm Caused by Efforts to Induce Government to Restrain Delegates at Peace Conference.

Peking, Feb. 16.—Excitement prevails throughout China over reports concerning Japanese efforts to induce the Chinese government to modify the action of its delegates to the peace conference. Despite the statement of Yukichi Obata, Japanese minister to China, that he acted on his own initiative and not instructions from Tokio, Chinese alarm continues. It has not been allayed by the declaration of the foreign minister that Obata's visit to him was a friendly one. President Hsu-Shih-Chang, backed by the premier, has taken a strong stand independently of the cabinet and has telegraphed an expression of confidence to the Chinese peace delegates. The news that Baron Makino of the Japanese peace delegation has agreed to the publication of secret documents has been received with interest in Peking, but it is believed here that not all the agreements will be published, as there are declared to be several which the Chinese militarists do not dare disclose. It is further asserted that others will not be disclosed on the ground that they relate to commercial agreements, only. Unless the fullest investigation is ordered there is a possibility that some of the agreements will remain secret because Chinese militarists are deeply involved. It is explained in competent circles in Peking that there is a struggle now proceeding between the president, whose aims are democratic, and the cabinet which has military inclinations.

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Bolshevist Agitator Had Satchel Full of Disguises When Arrested in Berlin

Man Who Tried to Step Into Liebknecht's Shoes Taken After Eluding Nation-Wide Police Dragnet for Months; Picked Soldiers Guard Prisoner.

By Universal Service. Berlin, Feb. 16.—Karl Radek, the Russian bolshevist agitator, who tried to step into Liebknecht's shoes, has been arrested. For months he has eluded a nation-wide police dragnet by tricks of disguise and other ruses that might have puzzled Sherlock Holmes. With him behind the bars is his mysterious secretary, who aspired to become the murdered Rosa Luxemburg's successor. A whole regiment was called out to make the arrest, which took place at a mass meeting which Radek was to address. To a couple of detectives, who finally caught him, goes the prize of 20,000 marks, which the government had put on Radek's head. Police Lead Plot. Only when they saw the game was really up did the two confess their bolshevist mission and the Berlin police are in possession of details of a plot to plunge Germany into a blood bath of civil warfare and make Lenin's dream of a "world revolution" a reality. Radek displayed defiance, even to the last. But when they produced the packages of literature which he thought he had safely hidden, his nerve gave way to a cringing fear, the fear of sharing Liebknecht's fate at the hands of a lynching mob. Drama and comedy were "artfully mingled in the circumstances of his arrest. Had it not been for the fact that he had been too much of a man of mystery, only a few "insiders" really knowing him, there is no doubt the anti-terrorist crowd that witnessed the affair would have taken the law to their own hands.

REFUSES TO DELAY SIGNING OF ARMISTICE

Marshal Tells German Envoy Truce Will Be No Longer in Force After Limit Set for Renewal.

Copenhagen, Feb. 16.—Replying to a request by Matthias Erberger, head of the German armistice commission, for a delay in the signing of the armistice terms until Monday noon, Marshal Foch declared that the armistice expired at 5 o'clock Monday morning and that the last hour for signing would be 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon, in order to be able to issue the necessary orders to the troops. If not signed then Marshal Foch said, he would be obliged to leave Tervoy and the armistice would no longer be in force. Answering Erberger's counter demands, Marshal Foch said the new armistice terms had been fixed by the heads of the associated governments and that he was unable to alter them.

DISCUSSION ON LEAGUE LIKELY TO BEGIN SOON

Leaders in Congress Disposed to Await Wilson, But Borah and Reed May Voice Views at Once.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Opinion of senators and representatives on the proposed construction of the league of nations was sharply crystallizing today and there was apparent a greater disposition to give expression to views. There still was uncertainty as to when open discussion would begin in congress. Although both democratic and republican leaders were disposed to observe President Wilson's request for postponement of debate until after he returns February 26 with members of the senate and house foreign committees, there would be little surprise if senate discussion should develop, possibly tomorrow. Senator Borah of Idaho, republican, and Reed of Missouri, democrat, whose frequent addresses have indicated that they oppose any plan which involves internationalization, were said tonight to be considering addresses in the near future. With the naval bill, which authorizes a new three-year building program soon to come before the senate, some members said they did not see how it would be possible for senators to refrain from discussion of the league, if only in connection with the proposal for international disarmament. Although without definite information on the subject, many members of congress expressed the belief that President Wilson would appear personally before congress in joint session to explain and support the proposed constitution of the league. It also was regarded as possible that the president might ask for some formal expression of opinion from the senate before returning to Paris next month.

JEALOUS WIFE SHOOT RIVAL; GIVES SELF UP

Mrs. L. Van Ausdell Expresses Hope That "Other" Woman Is Dead; Wounds May Prove Fatal.

Crazed by jealousy and despairing of recovering her husband's affection, Mrs. L. Van Ausdell, 1039 Park avenue, last night shot and perhaps fatally wounded the "other" woman, Mrs. C. B. Ijam, 811 South Twenty-first street. Mrs. Van Ausdell gave herself up to the police immediately after the shooting. She is held at the city jail. Mrs. Ijam is in the Lord Lister hospital suffering from a bullet wound which, physicians say, will probably prove fatal. Both women are about 35 years old. The shooting took place near Twenty-second and Leavenworth streets. Lon W. Van Ausdell, a salesman, husband of the woman who did the shooting, witnessed the tragedy. The Van Ausdells have been estranged for nearly a year. Mr. Van Ausdell has been living at 1810 Dodge street. Walks Into Station. The first knowledge the police had of the shooting was when Mrs. Van Ausdell walked into the station and announced to Sergeant Rose that she had shot a woman and was ready to be locked up. "I don't know whether she's dead or not, but I hope she is," was her calm explanation of the affair to the sergeant. "She can't wear my home and get away with it!" "If the gun hadn't jammed," she continued, "I'd have killed 'em both!"

Western Military Academy Instructor Mysteriously Slain

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—The body of Capt. Charles K. Seeley, instructor of physics at Western Military academy, Alton, Ill., was found near the Wabash railroad tracks at Mitchell, Ill., 12 miles north of here today. The captain's skull was fractured and both his legs were severed. Coroner Joseph Krill said death had been caused by the skull wound which had been inflicted by a sharp instrument. The body was placed on the tracks to mislead them, authorities believe. Captain Seeley was 30 years old and formerly resided at La Junta, Colo., where he had been connected with the state militia.

Butte Strike Near End as Engineers Refuse to Walk Out

Butte, Feb. 16.—Butte newspapers declared today that the action of the engineers last night in voting not to strike, will have the effect of causing most of the miners to return to their jobs tomorrow and Tuesday. The electricians' union, which was one of the first union organizations to suggest that its men remain away from work in sympathy with the strike of miners, rescinded its action today. Members of the Butte army and navy association, which last Sunday endorsed the strike of the miners, today repudiated their action.

General Education Board Resources Are \$44,675,273

New York, Feb. 16.—Resources of \$44,675,273 are shown in the annual report of the general education board, founded by John D. Rockefeller to promote education in the United States, issued here today. Appropriations made by the board, \$1,332,000 went to the medical schools; \$650,000 to general university endowments; \$318,885 to schools for negroes and \$56,000 for educational research and state educational surveys.

