

Table with weather forecast: Increasing cloudiness Sunday, colder, snow in west by night; Monday snow and colder in west. Hourly temperatures for various times of day.

SALVATIONISTS PLAN TO DROP TAMBOURINES. New York, Feb. 22.—Tambourines and free-will offering boxes, which for more than 35 years have been used by the Salvation Army in gathering funds, are to be abandoned, says a statement issued today by Commander Evangeline Booth in announcing plans for a "drive" for \$10,000,000 in May.

MURDERED PREMIER PREDICTED HIS FATE. Paris, Feb. 22.—Deputy Jean Louquet, in his newspaper, Populaire, says that after the speech of Kurt Eisner, the late Bavarian premier, at the socialist congress at Bern, he congratulated Eisner on the bravery he had shown. Eisner replied: "Yes. Returning to Bavaria, I shall be killed."

DOUGHBOYS TO HAVE WEEK OF RECREATION. Coblenz, Feb. 22.—The first special leave train will depart from Coblenz for recreation centers in France Sunday night, carrying 1,000 enlisted men of the American Third army. The soldiers will be permitted to spend a week in Anney and Aix-Les-Bains, where various welfare organizations have prepared their entertainment, consisting of vaudeville, sight-seeing trips and sports.

WILL SHOW IN GERMANY "VICTORY LOAN" POSTERS. Washington, Feb. 22.—Posters advertising the "Victory Liberty loan," will be displayed in all German territory occupied by American troops. A treasury announcement today said thousands of posters, buttons and other campaign materials have been sent to Germany. Pershing for distribution in occupied territory to show how a Liberty loan is carried on in the United States.

RED CROSS TO MAKE CAMPAIGN FOR CLOTHING. Washington, Feb. 22.—Herbert Hoover, head of the European relief administration, has called the American Red Cross that an immediate supply of clothing of every kind is absolutely vital to the health and life of "millions of men, women and children freed from the German yoke."

PLAZA RECHRISTENED IN HONOR OF WASHINGTON. New York, Feb. 22.—Williamsburg bridge plaza, Brooklyn, was rechristened Washington plaza, in open air exercises attended by more than 1,000 persons. The plaza contains a statue of Washington.

PRINCE AFFILIATES WITH NEWSPAPER MEN. Paris, Feb. 22.—The prince of Wales visited the inter-allied press club today. He was informally presented to the correspondents attending the peace conference.

WILSON'S SHIP LIKELY TO REACH HARBOR TONIGHT. President to Enter Boston About Noon Monday; Speech There to Be Very Brief.

On Board the U. S. S. George Washington, Feb. 22.—(By Wireless to the Associated Press.)—The George Washington at noon today was only 500 miles from Boston, and making such good time that it probably will anchor some time late Sunday night.

Minister Pichon Compliments Retiring U. S. Ambassador. Paris, Feb. 22.—In a letter to United States Ambassador William Graves Sharp, giving the French government's consent to the appointment of Hugh C. Wallace as his successor, Stephen Pichon, minister of foreign affairs, says:

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NEAR RIOT RESULTS AT TOWN MEETING TO TALK OVER NEW BILL

Property Owners Charge Czar Rule at Hearing Conducted by Legislators to Obtain Views of Citizens on Improvement Plans for Omaha; Women Make Speeches.

"Shut up!" "Sit down!" "Point of order!" "Czar rule!" These yells punctuated the atmosphere above the confused roaring of the crowd as 200 people tried to be heard at once at the city hall mass meeting last night to consider Senate File No. 165.

State Senator Robbins, chairman of the meeting, pounded in vain with his gavel. Representative Jerry Howard leaped upon a chair and tried to command the crowd which had left the chairs and surged into the enclosure. Mrs. Mary McCormack, one of the violent protesters against the bill, was shouting to "kill the bill."

CITIZENS WITH REFORM IDEAS THROUGH HALLS. Give Impression of Interpreters of Public Will; Women Haunt Chambers of Both Houses.

Lincoln, Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—While the Nebraska legislature has protected itself, in a measure, against the old-fashioned lobbyist, with his bribes of pelf, pleasure and power, it is still subject to what might be called a pernicious influence.

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Churches to Welcome Home-Coming Troops. New York, Feb. 22.—The federal council of the Churches of Christ in America, acting jointly with the general wartime commission of the churches, has appointed a committee of churches to welcome home-coming troops at this port, it was announced tonight.

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TROOPS TO PROTECT FRONTIERS OF POLAND

Soviets Discuss Measures of Resistance as Forces Advance on Railways to Border Points.

Warsaw, Feb. 22.—The Polish are steadily advancing along the railways, with Grodno, Slonim, Pinsk and Lutsk as their temporary objectives. Their aim is to establish order and prepare the way for civil government, with the final intent of occupying Poland's historic frontiers.

SCORES KILLED AND INJURED IN CRASH ON RAILS. Passenger Train Dashes into Doubleheader Locomotive on Elevated Track in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 22.—Nine persons were killed outright and 75 others injured, many fatally, when a Baltimore & Ohio railroad passenger train crashed into a doubleheader locomotive here tonight.

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Politics Issue in Rathbun Pardon Case; Governor Will Answer Attorney General

Accused Man in Iowa Assault Scandal Still in Jail—Fight for His Freedom Will Be Made Before Grand Jury at Ida Grove This Week.

Ida Grove, Ia., Feb. 22.—Friends of Gov. W. L. Harding in this section declare they see in Attorney General Havner's attitude towards the state's chief executive, in connection with the Ernest Rathbun assault case here, a disposition on the part of the attorney general to take advantage of the governor's illness in the hope that the reaction will prove a benefit to Mr. Havner two years hence in the event he is a candidate to succeed Governor Harding.

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STATE OF SIEGE IN MUNICH DECLARED

Committee of Action Formed from Socialist Parties After Assassination of Ministers.

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G. A. R. Veterans Pay Homage To American Soldier Hero

Man, Cited Seven Times by French Government, Greeted by Battle-Scarred Men of Civil War.

Battle scarred veterans of the Civil war who met in the court house last night to honor the memories of Washington and Lincoln, also laid the homage of respect at the feet of an American soldier bearing three fresh wounds sustained on the front in France.

Unobserved, Sergt. J. I. Hansen, of Worcester, Mass., occupied a back seat in the criminal court room and listened to eloquent addresses by Albert W. Jeffers, congressman-elect, and the Rev. Edwin H. Jenks, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Some one noticed the decorations on the breast of the man who sat to himself and inquired as to his identity.

Strike Diverts Trade. Buenos Aires, Feb. 22.—The strike of port workers here, which has been in progress 46 days, prevented 600,000 tons of cargo from entering Buenos Aires. Thirty refrigerators, shunted to other ports after starting for Buenos Aires, could have carried away 100,000 tons of Argentine meat.

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Expects to Learn of Her Fiance's Arrival; Gets News of Death

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Mr. Record, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Record, San Jacinto, Cal., attended the balloon training school at Fort Omaha. He started on his overseas journey from Omaha Tuesday evening, 1917, and before he went away, it was understood between him and Miss Weeden that they would be married on his return from military service.

The young soldier recently wrote to Miss Weeden that he enjoyed a 15-day furlough, visited Monte Carlo and other places, and was anxious to look forward to the time of his home-coming and prospective marriage.

Miss Weeden and sister, Abbie, will go to San Jacinto to visit Mr. Record's parents.