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Increasing cloudiness tonight with possibly light rain or snow; Friday, rising temperature; lowest tonight about 27.

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\$31,000,000 PARED FROM ARMY FUNDS

Drastic Reduction Urged by
House Appropriations
Committee.

SCORN HOOVER'S IDEAS

National Guard Budget Is
Stepped Up by
Representatives.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A reduction of more than \$31,000,000 in army funds for the next fiscal year was urged by the house appropriations committee today in the face of warnings from General Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff, that world conditions are "unsettled and provocative."

The committee reported favorably a war department supply bill carrying \$273,079,588 for military activities and \$72,753,994 for harbor improvement, flood control, and other extra-military work.

The army itself would receive \$4,651,253 less than President Hoover's recommendations.

Chairman Ross Collins (Dem., Miss.) argued in support of the economies that "the efficiency of the regular establishment has not been impaired one iota."

MacArthur Makes Plea

The committee acted after hearings in which General MacArthur testified that "we are living in troubous times, world conditions are unsettled and provocative. Many nations are passing through economic crises."

"The tense situation in the far east emphasizes again the utmost importance of a treaty as complete safeguards to international peace. The Geneva conference, for nearly a year has been studying a formula for effecting universal reductions in land armaments. The results to date have been virtually negligible. The United States is now the seventeenth ranking nation in military strength. As virtually all other nations are increasing their strengths, it is possible that in the near future the United States will drop even farther in the relative list."

Reject Hoover Ideas

President Hoover's recommendations for extensive economies in funds for the national guard were rejected by the committee, which actually made savings in other branches to increase that appropriation \$9,134,631 over the current year and \$5,584,542 over the budget.

This will permit the guard to continue regular drill and pay schedules. It also allows the expenditure of more than \$1,400,000 for motorized equipment.

No reduction was made in the present commissioned or enlisted personnel. The reserve officers' training corps will be put on a shortened training period recommended in the budget, and subsistence commutation of advanced students and the ration allowance at camps will be reduced.

Cut Uniform Quota

The \$600,000 allowed for uniforms for this unit was cut in half.

No provision whatever was made for citizen military training camp activities, although the budget recommended \$1,000,000, which would have permitted \$3,000 young men to obtain summer training.

The army air corps allowances totaled \$23,324,185, in addition to contract authorization of \$3,000,000 for airplanes and equipment.

The bill appropriates \$39,388,129 for river and harbor projects and \$19,653,424 for Mississippi river flood control. These appropriations are unchanged from President Hoover's budget recommendations, already made public.

**IT'S A HARD MONTH,
SO BLAME IT ON 13TH**

**Violent Deaths May See Record If
the Face Keeps Up.**

Maybe the superstitious will lay it on to the fact that the month of January has a Friday, the Thirteenth, but regardless, the month in its first eleven days of the New Year is bidding for a record of violent deaths and coroner cases.

In the first eleven days the office of Coroner W. E. Arbuckle has received forty-four cases to be investigated and out of the forty-four, violent deaths have occurred in almost one-half of the cases.

If the month continues at the present rate it will hold an all-time record for morbidity from violent causes.

SHIPS RADIO FOR AID

**S. O. S. Calls Pickup by Coast
Guard: Collision is Feared.**

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Important

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Good Boy Now

Congress Gunman Set
Free on Promise
to Behave.



Marlin Kemmerer

INTENSE COLD STOPS WAR ON JEHOL BORDER

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Standstill.

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BY HERBERT EKINS
United Press Staff Correspondent

PEIPING, Jan. 12.—Intense cold on the southern and eastern frontiers of Jehol province brought fighting between Japanese and Chinese to a standstill today, and delayed the anticipated Japanese advance toward Jehol's capital, Chengtu.

Zero temperatures made the use of water-cooled machine guns impossible and otherwise contributed to the standstill of military activities, foreign military observers reported. Shanhaikwan, Chingwato, and Shihlo were quiet.

During the lull of military action, foreign diplomatic representatives planned to go to Nanking to keep closer contact with the Chinese government during efforts at conciliation which the League of Nations will resume at Geneva, Monday.

Premier Is Recalled

Premier Wang Ching Wei has been recalled from Germany, where he had been taking a cure, but it was not known here whether he would proceed direct to China or stop at Geneva for the league discussions.

United States Minister Nelson Johnson decided not to accompany the diplomatic delegation to Nanking, but to remain here and maintain contact through the consulate at Nanking.

British Charge d'Affaires E. B. M. Ingram planned to go to Nanking, and it was expected that the British minister, Sir Miles Lampson, arriving at Hong Kong today, would join French, German, Italian, and other diplomatic representatives at the

United Nations.

The vernacular press reported a Japanese attack at Shihmenchau and described heavy fighting in which Chinese troops are alleged to have repulsed the invaders.

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By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Marlin Kemmerer, young Allentown (Pa.) clerk, who terrorized the house on Dec. 13 by waving a loaded revolver from the gallery, has been released, and sent home on the promise that he will be a good boy.

District Attorney Leo A. Rover acted on recommendation of Dr. Percy Hickling, alienist, who had Kemmerer under observation for several weeks.

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SLAPPER-KILLER IS GIVEN TERM

Father of Two Is Sentenced
to 1-to-10 Years for
Wife's Death.

Fred Cossard, 34, of 819 Chadwick street, father of two motherless children, was sentenced to the state farm for one to ten years today for the slapping to death of his wife. Cossard pleaded guilty to a manslaughter charge in criminal court.

He confessed slapping his wife, Mrs. Fannie Cossard, while she lay in bed. She died June 25, two weeks after Cossard struck the fatal blow.

PICK '34 PLATE COLORS

White Numerals on Blue Chosen for
Next Year's Auto Licenses.

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the stand in the hope that the let-

ters would be admitted at the con-

clusion of his testimony, which was

expected to require several hours.

The defense opened its case

Wednesday afternoon by calling

Moor's friends to the stand in an

attempt to bring before the jury an

alleged change in Moor's mental at-

titude in the last two years.

Charles W. Halleck, state's attor-

ney, subjected witnesses to severe

cross-examination and scored on

several occasions by having testi-

mony ruled out. Most important

accomplishment of the state was to

have all testimony regarding re-

marks and opinions attributed to

Mrs. Moor struck from the record.

Circuit Judge Charles A. Shuey

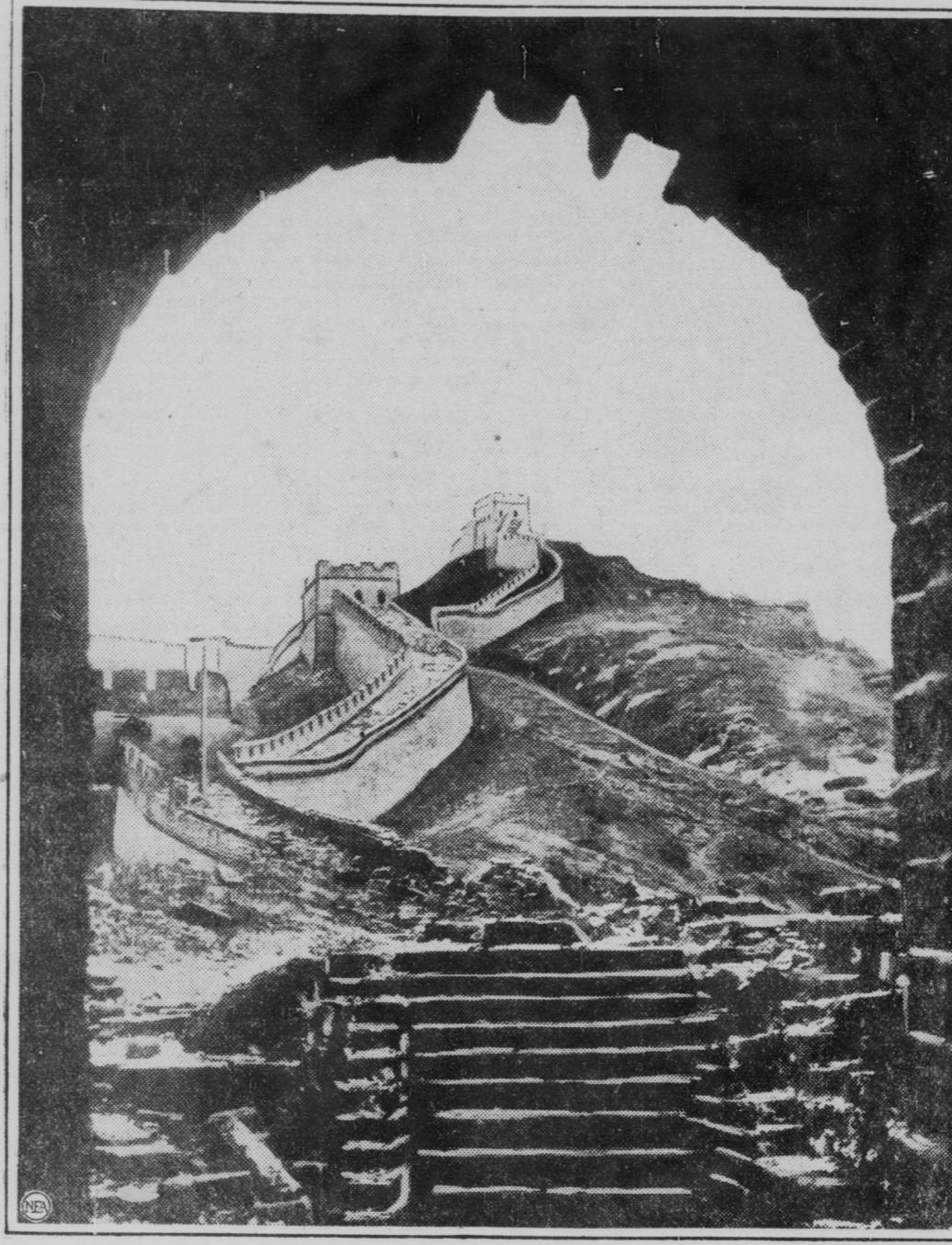
ruled that such testimony was

substantiated without Mrs. Moor's

presence.

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CHINA'S 40-CENTURIES-OLD GREAT WALL SCENE OF BATTLE



China's forty-centuries-old Great Wall is the scene of modern warfare as Japanese troops start their invasion of Jehol, last Chinese province north of the wall. This striking picture, framed in one of the wall's great towers, shows the great brick and earth barrier as it extends serpent-like over the mountains, impregnable for centuries against the attacks of Manchu emperors' soldiers, the Great Wall now is stormed by Japan's Manchurian drive, bombing airplanes and tanks.

By United Press

TOY GUN BANDIT GETS ONE YEAR

Former De Pauw Student's
Mother Weeps as
Judge Rules.

*By Ruth Finney
Times Staff Writer*

As penalty for one night's escapade as a "toy pistol" bandit, Malcolm Berger, 20, of Columbus, former De Pauw university student, was sentenced to the state farm for one year. He pleaded guilty to robbery charge in criminal court.

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**DEPUTY, PRISONER
SLAIN FROM AMBUSH**

Murdered in Feud-Torn
Kentucky District.

By United Press

**HOUSE SET TO PASS
FARM RELIEF BILL**

\$1,000,000,000 Allotment
Measure Up for Vote.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The house was keyed today to pass the domestic allotment bill—a \$1,000,000,000 experiment in farm relief.

Democratic leaders predicted the measure would have considerable Republican support on the final vote and be approved by a comfortable margin.

Recovering from a series of amendments which threatened the measure Tuesday, Chairman Jones of the agriculture committee whipped Democrats into line Wednesday and prevented the admission of ludicrous amendments which would have torn the bill to pieces. Products on which bounties would be paid were limited to hogs, wheat, cotton, tobacco, rice, dairy produce and peanuts.

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