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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 PAID FROM ARMY FUNDS

Drastic Reduction Urged by House Appropriations Committee.

SCORN HOOVER'S IDEAS

National Guard Budget Is Stepped Up by Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A reduction of more than \$1,000,000 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 troublesome times, world conditions are unsettled and provocative. Many nations are passing through economic crises."

"The tense situation in the far east emphasizes again the untrustworthiness of treaties 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 now is 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 this appropriation \$9,134,451 over the current year, and \$5,584,742 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 \$1,000,000, officers' training corps will be put on a shortened training period recommended in the budget, and substitute 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 that \$20,388,129 would have permitted 13,000 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 \$29,388,129 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 Set Record, If the Pace 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 of 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 Picked Up by Coast Guard; Collision Is Feared.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Distress calls from two ships, the tanker Manju of the N. Y. K. line, and the General Pershing of the State's line, were picked up by the coast guard radio station here today.

The positions given were both vessels near Japan. The distress signals did not state the cause. It was believed the vessels might have collided.

Important

To avoid delay or disappointment, all persons sending entries in The Times "Name the Street" contest should make sure that sufficient postage accompanies the regular first class mail rate. Otherwise, entries will be returned.

Good Boy Now

Congress Gunman Set Free on Promise to Behave.



Marlin Kemmerer

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. D. Percy Hickling, alienist, who had Kemmerer under observation for several weeks.

Dr. Hickling found the youth legally sane and said it would be better for him to be with his family than in an institution.

Kemmerer, who is an expert marksman, was said to be most contrite about his action.

He promised that if he has any plans to advance in the future for the welfare of the country, he will not attempt such sensational methods of bringing them to the attention of congress.

SLAPPER-KILLER IS GIVEN TERM

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

Fred Cossand, 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. Cossand pleaded guilty to a manslaughter charge in criminal court.

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

PICK '34 PLATE COLORS

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

While Indiana's maroon and white 1933 automobile license plates are being sold by the hundreds daily, Secretary of State Frank May Jr. and James E. Carpenter, chief of the automobile license bureau, decided upon the colors for next year today.

White numerals on a dark blue background was the decision reached by the state officials.

Manufacture of the 1934 plates will commence shortly at the Indiana state prison, Carpenter said.

Moor Takes Stand in Own Defense at Death Trial

By United Press

MARSHALL, Ill., Jan. 12.—In a sudden, dramatic attempt to clinch important evidence that Hubert C. Moor, Robinson, Ill. teacher and former Butler university student, became insane prior to murder of his wife, Marjorie, Aug. 15, Moor testified in his own behalf today.

The surprise move of the defense, which had been reluctant to subject Moor to cross-examination, came after Circuit Judge Charles A. Shuey ruled that letters written by Mrs. Moor telling of doubt of the sanity of her husband, could not be admitted as evidence.

Shuey's ruling was based on the fact that no evidence had been introduced to show that Moor ever had read the letters, a fact the defense contended preyed on his mind and aggravated his mental disturbance.

Defense attorneys sent Moor to

INTENSE COLD STOPS WAR ON JEHOL BORDER

Fighting Between Japanese and Chinese Is at Standstill.

MERCURY IS AT ZERO

Use of Water-Cooled Machine Guns Is Made Impossible.

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, Chengtzu.

Zero temperatures made the use of water-cooled machine guns impossible, and otherwise contributed to the statement of military activities, foreign military observers reported. Shanhaikwan, Chingwantao, and Shihho 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-general 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 capital.

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

Japanese Hold Pass

An unofficial Japanese announcement, however, said that the Japanese troops had not advanced beyond Chienmenkou, strategic pass through the Great Wall, which the Japanese intend to hold without extending operations south of the Great Wall.

Chinese and Japanese announcements disputed control of Chienmenkou, the ninth gate in the Great Wall. The Japanese claimed they controlled the pass, and Chinese sources reported that they still held the strategic point.

Military sources doubted whether the Great Wall, historic barrier against invasion, could hold out the modern Japanese force of 10,000 men supported by airplanes, tanks, armored trains, and all modern instruments of war.

DEPUTY, PRISONER SLAIN FROM AMBUSH

Murdered in Feud-Torn Kentucky District.

By United Press

JACKSON, Ky., Jan. 12.—A deputy sheriff and his wife were shot to death here today from ambush. The victims were Deputy Sheriff James Marshall, 40, and Richard Jett, 60, farmer, whom Marshall was walking to the Breathitt county jail on a minor charge.

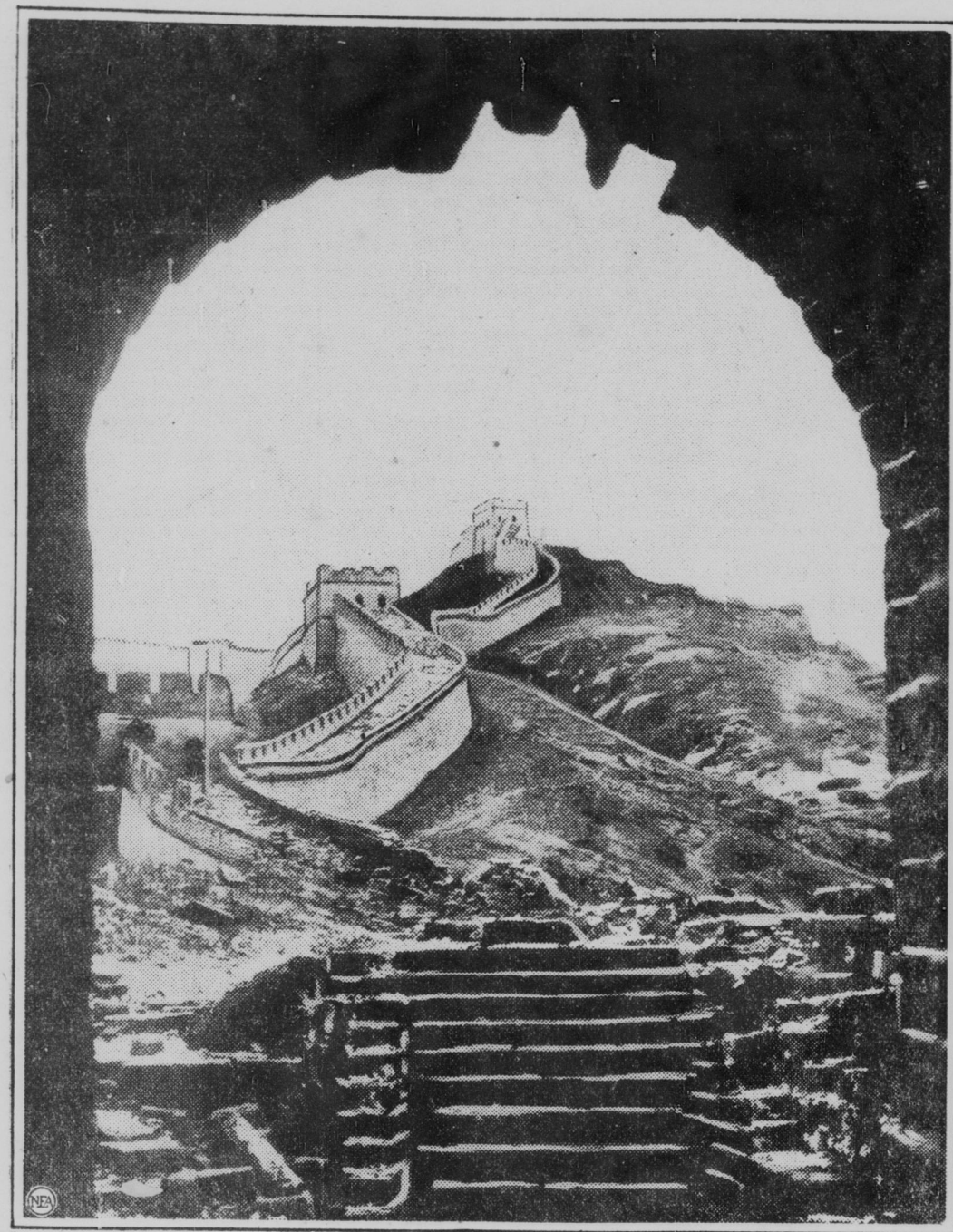
The slayers escaped without being seen. It was believed that Marshall was slain for revenge and Jett was an innocent victim.

Jackson is the county seat of Breathitt county, which became known as "Bloody Breathitt" during the notorious feud between the Hatfield and McCoy families of mountaineers years ago.

Hourly Temperatures

6 a. m.	19	10 a. m.	23
7 a. m.	18	11 a. m.	27
8 a. m.	18	12 (noon) ..	30
9 a. m.	20	1 p. m.	31

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.

TOY GUN BANDIT GETS ONE YEAR

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

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

Berger's mother wept as her son pleaded guilty.

"I don't believe he deserves the maximum, ten to twenty-year sentence that might be imposed for robbery. This event no doubt has awakened this young man, who had every opportunity in life," Judge Frank P. Baker said.

A group of Columbus citizens, including a former mayor, a former circuit judge, and a minister, told how Berger's conduct always had been upright until the night of Nov. 2.

On that night, Berger, armed with a toy pistol, held up Thomas H. Cantrell, Zionsville, operator of a filling station at 1401 South Meridian street, and robbed him of \$27, the indictment charged.

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.

MINING STORE BOMBED

Dynamite Explosion Shatters Windows; Clews Are Lacking.

By United Press

SULLIVAN, Ind., Jan. 12.—An explosion of dynamite shattered windows in a small store owned by Robert Highfield at Wilford, a mining community seven miles northwest of here, early today. Officials said they were without clews as to who was responsible.

GREEK CABINET QUILTS

Premier Who Took Office Last Nov. 4 Resigns From Post.

By United Press

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 12.—The cabinet of Premier Panayoti Tsaldaris, formed last Nov. 4, resigned today.

Speed Is Promised on Bill to Help Debtors

Congress Leaders Agree on Measure to Lighten Crushing Burden; Hoover Spurs Drive.

BY RUTH FINNEY
Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Washington has awakened to the grave import of news from all parts of the country that farmers are using force to prevent foreclosure sales, or are accomplishing the same ends by bidding in tractors at 5 cents and horses and pigs at 2 cents each, and a completely equipped farm for \$1.18.

Before the week is over, legislation designed to relieve debtors from a too-crushing burden of debt—and, at the same time, preserving some rights of creditors—will be on its way through congress.

Immediate congressional action on the proposals to liberalize the bankruptcy laws was promised today by Speaker Garner, who pledged himself to throw his influence behind the La Guardia-McKeown bill, and bring it before the house next week. The exact date of consideration will depend upon time consumed by the judiciary committee in approving a final draft.

For the past three weeks, serious committee-room discussion of the situation has been taking place, with some of the most conservative lawyers of both houses admitting that technical interpretation of the property provisions of the Constitution must not be allowed to stand in the way of action.

President Hoover's message to congress urging immediate action to relieve of debtors crystallized this feeling, and was followed by a gathering of the authors of various measures along these lines.

Late Wednesday this group agreed on a composite bill, which meets the approval of Solicitor-General Thomas Day Thacher, and which will be laid before congress today.

The house judiciary committee will meet to consider it Friday, and the Senate committee will meet on the same day.

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BANK BUSINESS BOOMS

Potoskey Institution Reports 1932 As Best Year in History.

POTOSKEY, Mich., Jan. 12.—The First National bank of Potoskey reported today that its business last year was the best in the fifty-four years since its organization.

The bank listed deposits totaling \$2,000,000, the largest in its history.

Volstead Plea to Congress

Brings Rout of Drys.

First skirmish between wets and drys in the state senate resulted today in an overwhelming victory for the wets.

The test came when Senator Fred A. Egan (Dem., Gary) brought in a majority report from the public policy committee favoring passage of his concurrent resolution memorializing congress to modify the Volstead act.

Egan is committee chairman. Senator Elias C. Swihart (Dem., Elkhart), signed a minority committee report urging that the resolution be killed by indefinite postponement.

Although he took the floor in behalf of his report, the majority vote prevailed by a decisive voice vote.

BOLIVIANS ARE ROUTED

Paraguay Troops Win Skirmish in Gran Chaco Sector.

By United Press

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Jan. 12.—Paraguayan troops routed Bolivians in the Nanawa sector of the Gran Chaco, resulting in thirty Bolivian dead and fifteen wounded, a semi-official announcement said today.

NEW STATE LAW ON REGISTRATION ASKED IN HOUSE

Strong Penalties Provided for Violation; Old Age Pension Measure Soon to Be Introduced by Representative Black.

SLASH SOUGHT IN RATES ON LOANS

18 Per Cent Annually Is Recommendation; Repeal of Teacher Tenure Act to Be Requested of Legislators.

A bill to revamp state vote registration laws, a proposal to levy a special tax to finance old-age pensions, and introduction of a measure affecting interest rates of loan companies occupied the legislature today, as members began fulfillment of Democratic platform pledges.

Comprehensive changes in registration laws, including permanent registration of voters, are provided in a bill introduced in the house by Representative J. Frank Register (Dem., Bloomington).

AIR EXPRESSES TO STOP HERE

City to Be Link in 15-Hour Coast-to-Coast Line.

Indianapolis will be a stopping point in the new fifteen-hour coast-to-coast air schedule to be placed in effect soon by Transcontinental & Western Air and the Northrop Corporation of California, it was announced today.

Fleet of fifteen new all-metal, single-engine planes, known as the Northrop Delta, will be placed in operation about March 1, date scheduled for opening of the line, Richard W. Robbins, president, announced following conference this week with Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, technical advisor.

The planes, capable of carrying 2,000 pounds of cargo, in addition to express and passengers, will be equipped with a new wing device to retard landing speeds for safety in landing in small places.

Trips from Los Angeles to New York will require about fifteen hours, while the westward flight will be made in seventeen hours.

Stops will be made at Pittsburgh, Columbus, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Wichita and Albuquerque.

DEATH TAKES BUILDER OF TRACKLESS TRAINS

Harry O. McGee Succumbs at Miami, Fla.; Won Fame Here.

Following an illness of a year, Harry O. McGee, 47, of 3450 Guilford avenue, inventor and builder of trackless trains, died Tuesday in Miami, Fla.

Mr. McGee became famous in 1915, when he raced a crack express train from here to Terre Haute, a distance of seventy-two miles, over dirt and gravel roads, beating the time of the train by twelve minutes, with a stock model car.

Two years later he built the first trackless train, a replica of a railroad engine, driven by an automobile motor.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

MERCURY ON RISE AFTER STIFF DROP

Warmer Weather Forecast Here for Friday.

After dropping 28 degrees in twenty-four hours, the mercury today began an upward climb here with rain or snow and warmer weather forecast for Friday.

At 6 a. m. the thermometer had dropped to 18 degrees as compared to the low of 47 Tuesday night. Similar temperature drop was felt throughout the central west.

J. H. Arrington, meteorologist, said increasing cloudiness is due for today and tonight, with light precipitation due for Friday. Lowest temperature tonight will be about 27, he predicted.

\$25 Pension Limit

Pension of \$25 would be paid to persons who have no other income sufficient to provide for their care. Half would be paid by the state and half by the county, with county commissioners acting as a board of judges, invested with power of rejection of applications.

Petitioners under the measure would be required to reside for fifteen years in the county in which application is made. No pension would be granted inmates or patients of charitable institutions. The law would be effective Jan. 1, 1934.

Thirteen new bills and one resolution were introduced.

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FOLEY MAY QUIT POST

Told Me He Was Going to Resign, Governor McNutt Says.

Governor Paul V. McNutt reported today that M. E. Foley, Indianapolis attorney and member of the Indiana state prison board for nearly a quarter of a century, will resign.

"He told me that he was going to resign, but I have not yet received his formal resignation," McNutt declared.

Foley is a Democrat. He denied he would resign after his conference with McNutt.

GUILTY IN CHECK CASE

Woman Is Sent to Prison to Serve Four-Month Term.

Confessing she cashed numerous checks for two men who escaped, Miss Irene Seidelman, 21, today was sent to the woman's prison for four months.

Criminal Judge Frank P. Baker imposed the sentence on a charge that Miss Seidelman defrauded a downtown store of \$25.50 through a worthless check.