

Weather Forecast

Fair and warmer tonight. Moderate variable winds becoming southerly; partly cloudy Tuesday.

Palatka Daily News

Good Evening

It takes more ingenuity to become a first-class scoundrel than an honest man.—James Ellis.

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ALLIES UNEASY OVER RUSSIAN ATTITUDE
Sixty-Seventh Congress Meets in Regular Session

APPROACH MEETINGS WITH FEAR OF RESULT

Turks Are in Closest Conference With Russian Delegates
LAUSANNE VERY TENSE

Turkey Wants Dardanelles Straits Open to Her Warships Alone

Lausanne, Dec. 4.—Closing of the Dardanelles to all warships except those of Turkey and giving Turkey the right to fortify the straits was demanded by Foreign Minister Tchitcherine of Russia, at today's meeting of the peace conference.

One of Her Demands
She wants the Straits open to her warships alone, but Europe and America desire the waterways to be open to all.

Mr. Morgan has remained for the greater portion of the time unconscious. Upon one occasion he gained his mental powers long enough to say to Sheriff Hagan: "That nigger I was riding with."

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Condensed News for Busy People

A Summary of the Day's News

Turks at Lausanne declare for complete control waterways connecting Mediterranean and Black seas.

American delegates at Lausanne promise to insist that the Dardanelles be open to all American ships in peace times.

French government's prompt action and promise to use army bakers cause collapse of bakers' strike.

American soldiers in Rhineland make up big purse to give German children a real Christmas.

Secretary Denby appeals for United States navy "second to none" and powerful enough to support American policies and commerce.

Clemenceau, on his way to Baltimore, appears elated at way-side demonstrations in middle west.

Attorney General Daugherty declares move for impeachment is attempt to discredit in advance activities of his department.

Mrs. Ernestine Schumann Heink, noted contralto, reported ill with pneumonia at Garden City, Long Island.

Father Mominic, Terrence MacSwiney's spiritual advisor, reaches New York on way to San Francisco house in Oregon.

Lusitania sunk by German submarine in May, 1916, carried no guns, troops or explosives, but did lawfully carry 5,400 cases of ammunition, according to official report of Dudley Field Malone, former collector of port of New York.

Injured Grocer Goes to Hospital In Jacksonville
W. N. Morgan, the grocer who was assaulted in such a cruel manner and left for dead near the waterworks, was taken to a hospital in Jacksonville on Sunday, where efforts will be taken to relieve the mental strain under which he has been since the assault.

ROYALTY GOES TO CORFU
London, Dec. 4.—Prince Andrew of Greece, and his wife, Princess Alice, are proceeding to Corfu and thence to Brindisi, Italy, aboard the British light cruiser Calypso, says a dispatch from Malta.

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Encourage Greek Migrations
Admiral Mark L. Bristol, one of the American observers of the peace conference at Constantinople, together with other foreign officials in the city, has endeavored to discourage further immigration of Greek refugees who are being sent to the island of Corfu.

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CHINA IS BROKE AND CANNOT TAKE OVER TERRITORY

Time Set for Evacuation of Shantung by Japan Is Delayed

JAPAN IS SENDING AID

Tokio, Dec. 4.—Japan's control of the Chinese territory which is to cease with the evacuation of Shantung on December 5, was delayed three days beyond the date agreed on at the Washington conference at the request of China, who was unable on December 2 to take over the administration of the restored province because of lack of funds and equipment.

China sent gendarmes and civil guards to Tsingtao in Kaichow, but according to Japanese officials, they were armed and China required Japan to supply them with rifles, revolvers and machine guns.

Likewise, China has not yet sent engineers to manage gas and waterworks and is unable to guarantee that the needed engineers will be on hand by December 5.

Japan Ends Her Aid. In view of these unsettled conditions, Japan is sending two destroyers and sixty civil guards to protect the new Japanese consulate to be established on the evacuation of Japanese troops, while Great Britain and the United States each are sending a gunboat to guard the interests of their nationals.

According to the Washington agreements, payments for railway concessions were to be made in cash, but according to an official of the Japanese foreign office, Japan is so anxious to wash her hands of the entire enterprise that she has agreed to accept treasury notes instead of cash.

The regulations which China has promulgated for the administration of Shantung transgress, according to the Japanese foreign office, Japan's right under her treaties with China, but in the hope of smoothing out all difficulties this matter has been settled through the usual diplomatic channels.

GOVERNMENT HAS NO JURISDICTION OVER THE KU KLUX

Daugherty Tells Walsh This Is Matter for the Local Police

Washington, Dec. 4.—Alleged illegal acts attributed to the Ku Klux Klan fall within the police powers of the several states Attorney-General Daugherty informed Senator Walsh today in reply to an inquiry and the United States has no jurisdiction over such matters.

Mr. Daugherty said that the department of justice has had the conduct of the Ku Klux Klan before it for more than a year, but has been unable to find a single case which would bring the organization within the jurisdiction of the federal government.

COUNTY SOLONS IN REGULAR MEETING ALLOWING CLAIMS

Discuss Scaling Prices of New Form Bridge Tickets

The regular meeting of the county commissioners convened at 10 o'clock this morning, with all members of the board present, except G. A. Turner.

Following the reading of the minutes of previous meetings the matter of altering the scale of prices adopted for tickets over the toll bridge was briefly discussed, but no definite action was taken at that time.

The balance of the morning session was consumed in routine business and the allowance of the bills presented.

FEMALE AUTO THIEF IS CAUGHT IN MIAMI

Miami, Dec. 4.—Jean Maddox, a young woman wanted in Indianapolis in connection with the wholesale thefts of automobiles there, has been arrested at West Palm Beach by Deputy United States Marshal and brought to this city where she is being held for the Indiana authorities.

The young woman, who is said to be one of the leaders of a gang of automobile thieves, has been sought for more than a year.

FLING OPEN GATES TUESDAY AT NOON TO DEDICATE FAIR

Exhibits Well in Place and the Showings Are Excellent

ALL IS IN READINESS

Johnny Jay Jones Will Jazz His Band Over Palatka

The day is here, 'Tis filled with cheer, And all the county will be there; Where every one Comes full of fun, To view the Putnam County Fair.

Tomorrow at noon, promptly at twelve o'clock, will open the first session of the Putnam County Fair.

It will be an official opening, for the county officials, and city officials and the whole city will be present.

There will be addresses—and the band will make up or any noise that may be lacking.

It should be a gala affair, this county fair, from start to finish. The officials have labored diligently to have the air a success; the buildings erected are of the best; the exhibits will be rich and varied and artistically arranged; the concessions will be well conducted; Johnnie J. Jones will be at his best; and there will be nothing to detract from a splendid exposition.

The showings in all lines promise well. The buildings are well filled with articles from the home, the kitchen, the garden, the grove, the stock farm. There is a splendid premium list, and there will be many ribbons of honor borne home by victorious winners, in addition to the large number of cash premiums where decided excellence is shown.

At the rear of the grounds will be the carnival of Johnnie Jay Jones, where there are sure to be large audiences every day and evening. The city is being decorated, and the committee in charge asks that all business houses join in the work of showing patriotic colors. It is to be a week of pleasure and business, mixed in the correct proportions, and there should be a general outpouring of the "Fair Spirit" which goes so far in making such a proposition the success desired.

Promptly at noon there will be an address at the official opening delivered by the mayor of Palatka, and other officials of the county are expected to join in the action of the mayor. The commissioners will attend in a body and all county officials are to be present, in order that the first fair of the county may be properly born and christened.

Remember, Tuesday, promptly at twelve o'clock, the official opening of the fair will be made. The presence of every citizen is desired and expected.

DAUGHERTY HAS ANSWERS TO ALL KELLER CHARGES

Categorically Submits His Reply on Demand For Impeachment

Washington, Dec. 4.—The House judiciary committee decided this afternoon to ask for authority to summon witnesses and obtain papers requested by Representative Keller in prosecuting his impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Formal reply to the charges filed against him with the house judiciary committee by Representative Keller, republican, of Minnesota, had been prepared by Attorney General Daugherty for presentation to the committee when it met today in executive session to consider the Keller resolution demanding the attorney general's impeachment.

Answering categorically the fourteen specifications submitted in the Keller charges, Mr. Daugherty's reply, as summarized in a department of justice statement published today, declared in reference particularly to Mr. Keller's demand for access to department documents, that it showed to be arraigned behind the move for his impeachment "certain radical leaders seeking to serve notice upon every future attorney general that if he dares enforce the laws of the United States against such organizations, he does so under the penalty" of attempted impeachment. Joined in the move with these, he asserted, were "the profiteers, the grafters, the so-called war defrauders" who sought "by unscrupulous and unscrupulous means" to gain knowledge of "what those charged with bringing them to justice have secured as the result of the most painstaking, faithful and earnest efforts possible" on the part of the attorney general and those associated with him.

Wherever consistent with protection of the government's interests and those of individuals who have reposed confidence in it, Mr. Daugherty said, the department of justice stands ready to meet Mr. Keller's demand for access to documents. To do so in "certain important matters now in preparation for presentation to the proper tribunals," he said, would be "highly injurious to the interests of the people."

Washington, Dec. 4.—With the senate meeting at 10 o'clock for the final sitting of the extra session to consider confirmation of a few thousand presidential nominations, nominations, both houses make the formal jump from the special to the regular session, the last of the 67th congress. The house, with no last-minute business of importance to consider, was meeting at 11 o'clock and both bodies were prepared to adjourn sine die probably before noon, when the regular session begins. Business of the initial meeting was expected to be confined to the usual formality of appointing a joint committee to notify the president that the new session has convened and awaits his message.

Of the nominations to be considered today by the senate, made possible by the passing of the democrat filibuster which caused the death of the Dyer bill, the most important was that of Pierce Butler, of Minnesota, to be an associate justice of the supreme court.

As its next business of importance, to begin the regular session, the senate takes up the shipping bill, just passed by the house, probably on Wednesday. The house will get down to work on the various appropriation bills which subcommittees have been whipping into shape during the special session.

Selecting a Jury To Try Slayers of Prohi Agents

Dade City, Dec. 4.—Arraignment of the defendants and selection of a jury was scheduled to begin today to try seven men for murder on October 4, when Prohibition Agent Waters and Deputy Sheriff Crenshaw were killed. The defendants are Taft, Prestoi, Paul, Bascom, Bird and George Overstreet and Wilson Council.

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PUTNAM FAIR NEEDS YOU

If you would be loyal to your city and your county, see to it that you visit the Putnam County Fair which opens tomorrow, very frequently. If you are an employer, let your clerks attend as frequently as they can be spared. Get your season ticket at once, and see that the remainder of the family shall be supplied with tickets. Talk "Fair" in your establishment, on the street, in the home. At the fair grounds look carefully at each exhibit, and remember that a few words of encouragement to those who have taken the trouble to make showings will be appreciated. If you do not know those who are making showings, take a few moments and get acquainted. The people who have gone to the trouble to bring their products or poultry, or drive their stock to the grounds form the backbone of Putnam county; in their hands, to a large extent, lies the progress of the entire community. Every citizen should show an interest in the fair and those helping to make it a success. If every man will do his duty and put devotion in advance of dollars the First Annual Fair of Putnam County

WILL BE A MAGNIFICENT SUCCESS.

EXTRA TERM WINDS UP IN FAILURE OF REPUBLICANS

Confirmation of Pierce Butler to the Supreme Bench Fails

TEN MINUTES RECESS

From Special to Regular Session But a Few Minutes

Washington, Dec. 4.—Congress closed the two weeks extra session and started the regular session today with an intervening period of only ten minutes. By resolution the end of the special session closed at 11:50 o'clock and the new and final session of the Sixty-seventh congress began at the statutory hour of noon.

The nomination of Pierce Butler an attorney of St. Paul, to be associate justice of the supreme court, failed of confirmation by the senate in closing the extra session. Renomination in regular session was made necessary when Senators LaFollette and Norris objected to immediate action.

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Latin-Americans Meet With Uncle Sam at Capital

With the United States not only acting as host and sponsor, but actually taking the part of a full participant in the conference, the Central American republics opened its sessions in the pan-American Union building today amid mutual expressions of confidence that the discussions would inaugurate a new era in Central American peace stability.

Secretary Hughes, as presiding officer, headed the American delegation which welcomed the delegates of fifteen other nations in the name of President Harding.

