

On the Issue of Americanism There Can Be No Compromise

Weather
Tonight and Thursday,
fair; moderate south-
westerly winds.
Temperature Last 24 Hours
Maximum, 51. Minimum, 33.
Today noon, 48.

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TWO CENTS IN SEATTLE

LEGISLATURE TO PASS SOLDIER BILL

COMMITTEE LAYS PLANS FOR ACTION

Majority Organization Will Give Support to Bonus Measure at Session

Passage of a soldiers' relief bill at the special session of the state legislature, which convenes Monday, is practically assured.

This was the word brought to Seattle today by Senator Dan Landon, after attending a conference of the joint-appropriations committee in Olympia Tuesday.

The soldier bill will be passed without opposition, said Landon. It will provide a \$15 per month bonus for the time spent in service during the war for all soldiers and sailors from the state of Washington. The measure will go to the people for a referendum vote in November.

The proposed relief bill does not contain the proposed poll tax feature, Landon said. The measure will be introduced by the joint appropriations committee, he said, and will contain practically the same features embodied in the Lamping bill, which was defeated after a bitter fight in the state senate a year ago.

At that time the organized majority defeated the measure for relief of returned service men, despite state-wide demand for recognition of the sacrifice made by Washingtonians who went to war.

For three days the state senate debated the Lamping bill. The vote was 21 to 21 once, with State Senator Magnus Thomsen, of Snohomish county absent. He had promised to support the soldiers' bill. He finally appeared in the senate chambers and was immediately called to the cloak room by opposition leaders. Five minutes later he cast the vote that killed the bill.

Boy Fatally Hurt Playing "Brakeman"
TACOMA, March 17.—While playing "brakeman" Weldon Sparks, aged 15, fell between an engine and flat car at Puyallup yesterday and was fatally injured.

Art Students Put on Their Exhibit
An exhibit of paintings, drawings and designs, the work of the Seattle Art Students' league, is on display in the Fine Arts gallery, 1213 Fourth ave. It will close March 24. The league is studying under Miss Annette Edens, of the University of Washington School of Design, and F. Tadama, teacher of the "life class."

Many advertisers are lax in finding out just what advertising costs them. It will save you money to investigate. Star Classified advertising pays, Phone Main 600.

Looking for New Place to Keep It
Mrs. F. A. Saku, Rainier Grand hotel, was looking for a new place to keep her money Wednesday. Two young men appeared at her room yesterday, knocked her unconscious and robbed her of \$50, she said. The police, Clark Monahan and Joseph Micearek, both 29, are held.

Walsh and Frazier, 3rd Party Ticket?
WASHINGTON, March 17.—Frank P. Walsh, of Kansas City, for president, and Lynn J. Frazier, governor of North Dakota, for vice president—that's the most likely "third party" ticket this year, according to Washington gossip around headquarters of the committee of 48.

Tacomans Favor Daylight Saving
TACOMA, March 17.—The action of the Tacoma Advertising club, in preparing petitions urging state legislatures to pass a state daylight saving law at the special session next week was unanimously endorsed by the Tacoma Kiwanis club yesterday.



St. Patrick's Day Is Hoodoo for the Crew

St. Patrick's day proved disastrous for the crew of the tug Monitor, which was raided Monday morning at Pier 3, by federal officers. A case of whisky found aboard the vessel resulted in the arrest of the following men: E. T. Robertson, 30, sailor; A. R. Crosby, 41, engineer; O. L. Smith, 44, engineer; J. R. Thurston, 34, mate; J. H. Jensen, 34, cook; and E. Butts, 17, seaman.

Finn Only Man to Enjoy St. Patrick Souze

Otto Maki, 43, a Finn laborer, has the distinction of being the only man admitted to the city jail at a late hour Wednesday with St. Patrick's souze.

Captain Michael Is Sporting His Emerald

Capt. Michael Powers celebrated the 17th of March by appearing at the police station wearing an immense emerald in his tie.

He Wears Green Tie Every St. Patrick's Day

E. E. Bodwell, attaché of Police Judge John B. Gordon's court, inaugurated the fifth anniversary of the presentation of a green necktie to him by Thomas R. McMahon, Irish attorney.

Wears a Shamrock in Every Buttonhole

Martin J. Cleary, alleged Irishman, upset precedent Wednesday by appearing at Central police station wearing a green cravat and a shamrock in every buttonhole.

Freshmen on Campus Don Green Toppers

St. Patrick's day on the campus witnessed resumption of the wearing of the green by university freshmen. The first year men blossomed out with little green "lids" which had been discarded for the winter months. Colored freshmen are sporting green ribbons.

Blue St. Patrick's Day for Phil Shaughnessy

'Twas blue St. Patrick's Day for Phil Shaughnessy. Not only was his son, C. W. Shaughnessy, on trial with John Campbell, charged with robbing Tom Wong, a Chinaman, of \$75 and a \$7 box of cigars at First ave. and Lenora st., December 27, but deputy sheriffs were searching for him in an effort to make him testify at the trial.

SEATTLE SHIP NOW OVERDUE

The fate of the Seattle-built freighter Higo developed into a mystery today with reports that the vessel is six days overdue at Yokohama.

Dispatches from the Orient Monday stated that the ship was in distress 700 miles off Tokyo and that the Edridge was standing by, attempting to assist her.

Since then no word regarding the Higo has been received. The freighter loaded a cargo of lumber, Struthers & Dixon charter, at Port Ludlow and Mukilteo and started her maiden voyage February 26, for Taku Bai, port of Teintsein, after being delayed by condenser trouble at Port Townsend.

Says He Wanted to Rest in Auto

Joe Tobin, 17, climbed into a machine at Second ave. and James st. early Wednesday morning, to take a rest, according to his tale to the police. He was arrested because the patrolman had a suspicion that Joe's intentions were not good.

MAN SLAIN AND ROBBED IN A HOTEL

Woman Sees Pool of Blood and Summons Police Five Hours After Tragedy

Police today are puzzled by the mysterious murder of Robert Smell, 43, a logger, found shot and robbed in a room in Russell hotel, Sixth ave. S. and Jackson st., Tuesday night.

Mrs. K. Yamota, chambermaid, saw a pool of blood under a door and called Policeman George Wilson, who knocked down the door.

Smell's body was partly disrobed, the pockets turned inside out. He had been shot thru the head.

Coroner Tiffin said he had been dead five hours when found. The room had been rented to "A. Linnak," the register showed. A Jap clerk recalled that "Linnak" and others had engaged in a wild orgy in the room about 3 p. m. and that he had ordered them to stop the noise.

Smell's body was identified by Pete Kierlo, who runs a poolroom at 507 King st. He said Smell had been in town two days and had about \$70. The room gave evidence of a struggle.

While detectives were seeking clues came word that a bundle of bloody clothing had been found at Fourth ave. S. and Jackson st.

Detectives believe this clothing belonged to the man who rented the room. They are looking for a logger named A. V. Larvik.

Rescues Her Baby From Burning Crib

Mrs. Percy Babbington rescued her baby from a burning crib during a fire which practically destroyed the Homer apartments, 751 Homer st., Georgetown, Tuesday night. Fire originated from a defective gas jet. After saving her baby, Mrs. Babbington roused the remaining tenants, who spent the night in a church.

MILK DROPS A CENT, BUT NOT TO CONSUMER

Wholesale milk prices took another drop today, from 10 cents per quart in case lots to 9 cents. Pints dropped to 6 cents.

Dealers said this probably would not affect the present price of milk to the consumer—13 cents a quart.

The slump is said to be due to the overstocking of condenseries and a resultant reduction in the price paid by them to the farmers.

Boilermaker Held for Theft of Auto

LOS ANGELES, March 17.—Roy M. Thurston, 35, a boilermaker, was arrested here today on a telegraphic warrant from Chief of Police Smith of Tacoma, Wash., charging grand larceny. Thurston is alleged to have stolen an automobile in Tacoma and sold it in Portland.

Williams Is Named for Roper's Office

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The president sent to the senate today the nomination of William Martin Williams of Alabama to be commissioner of internal revenue in place of Daniel C. Roper, resigned.

Lincoln Students Will Sing 'Martha'

Lincoln high school students will sing the opera "Martha" in the school auditorium Friday and Saturday nights.

Rush Completion of Fire Station

In 90 days, the new \$25,000 city fire station at 15th ave. and E. Harrison st. will be completed, says Mury Architect Daniel Huntington.

'TIS BUSY DAY FOR COLLEENS SMILING ON EVERY CORNER



MAY HAVE CLUE IN TAX ROBBERY

Garbarino and Foster Are in Conference

Frank I. Garbarino, of the United States department of justice, said Wednesday he had a "matter of great importance" to impart to Capt. Thomas Foster, of the secret service, in connection with the hunt for the two bandits who held up Cashier R. E. Stafford in the internal revenue collector's office, in the post-office building, Tuesday morning, and escaped with \$20,000 in income tax receipts.

Garbarino held a lengthy consultation with Foster before noon. "There is absolutely nothing we can give out at present," said Foster. "We are investigating everything that looks like a clue."

Several diamonds which the robbers carried off in a purse belonging to Charles C. Johns, a deputy revenue collector, were not his property, it was learned Wednesday. The stones, Johns said, had been left with him by a friend as security for a loan.

A janitor for whom search was made yesterday was found and questioned. He was not a new employee, it was supposed, but a man thoroughly trusted, who had worked in the post-office for a number of years prior to his going into the shipyard several months ago. Quitting his shipyard job a few days ago, he returned to his former position.

Astronomer to Try for Altitude Mark

NEW YORK, March 17.—Prof. David Todd, director of the Astronomical observatory and Amherst college, has announced that within a few weeks he will attempt to establish a new airplane altitude record by a flight from Omaha, Neb. The plane will be driven by Major Leo Stevens, who is here to consult with Prof. Todd.

Municipal News Is No Longer With Us

No longer will street car patrons receive the Municipal News with every tickle dropped into the conductor's hopper. Acting Superintendent of Utilities O'Brien has ordered publication suspended.

Motorists Have Gasoline Blues

Motorists suffered from gasoline blues Wednesday. Standard Oil officials boosted the price 2 cents a gallon, and said they had to do it to keep all the gas from being drained by higher markets.

Allied Rhine Army Is Strong Enough

MAYENCE, March 17.—Marshal Foch and the allied commanders have decided the allied forces now along the Rhine are sufficient to meet any emergency caused by the German revolution. Foch has returned to Paris.

700 Are Slain in Bloody Fighting of German Revolt

Nearly 700 persons have been killed and hundreds wounded in fighting resulting from the German counter-revolution since Saturday, according to compilations today.

Unofficial dispatches revealed casualties distributed as follows: Kiel—400 to 500 killed, many wounded.

Berlin—49 killed, large number wounded.

Dresden—59 killed, several hundred wounded.

Essen—30 killed, 50 wounded.

Hagen—23 killed, many wounded.

Frankfurt—20 killed, 200 wounded.

Duisberg—14 killed, 80 wounded.

Leipzig—9 killed.

Hanover—"Some" killed.

Schwelm—"Bloody fighting."

Breslau, Hamburg, Weimar and Gorlitz—"Fighting."

WANTS HOOVER AS REPUBLICAN

Ralph P. Merritt Is California Manager

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Ralph P. Merritt today accepted the appointment as California manager of the campaign to win the republican nomination of Herbert Hoover for president.

Merritt announced his resignation as secretary and controller of the University of California.

"My decision in this matter is confirmed," said Merritt's statement, "because I served during the war as an appointee of the president under Mr. Hoover."

He declares that as a republican, believing in the league of nations, in the constructive industrial and humanitarian national program of Hoover, and in the necessity of a courageous business administration, such as he is pre-eminently qualified to give, I desire to advise you of the purposes which I have in mind for the next few months before again entering the field of private enterprise.

Merritt's statement was a letter addressed to the regents of the University of California. His appointment as Hoover's manager came from the California Hoover Republican club.

Read It and Weep; Income Taxes Stay Up, Says Houston

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Federal income taxes cannot be reduced until after 1922. Secretary of the Treasury Houston today informed the house ways and means committee.

He declared, however, that revision of several of the present federal taxes should be made and revenues adjusted to make up for the loss the government will sustain as a result of the supreme court decision that dividends paid in stock are non-taxable.

Armenian Drive Begins April 4

Washington state's drive to raise \$300,000 for relief of starving Armenians will begin Easter Sunday, April 4, and continue one week, in charge of E. A. Potter, of Spokane, it was announced today.

Landscaping architecture will engage full attention of Robert W. Hoffman. He has resigned as manager of Master Builders' association.

RADICALS SEND ULTIMATUM TO REVOLT LEADERS

German Communists Attempting to Gain Control Over Ebert and Von Kapp in Uprising Tangle

The political situation in Germany today apparently was passing beyond control of either the counter-revolutionary government in Berlin or the Ebert group in Stuttgart.

A Berlin dispatch said the decision of Dr. Von Kapp and General Von Luetwitz to resign as heads of the counter-revolutionary government was caused by the threat of workmen to proclaim a soviet republic unless the dictator and his defense minister withdrew immediately.

There were indications that the Spartacan and radical elements have taken advantage of the general strike and the generally chaotic condition of the country to push their hope for a soviet government with all their power.

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TEUTON SOVIET FORCES GROWING MORE POWERFUL

LONDON, March 17.—(1:30 p. m.)—A news agency dispatch via Copenhagen says the independent socialist communists in Berlin have proclaimed a republic and delivered an ultimatum to Dr. Von Kapp, head of the revolutionary government.

A second dispatch quoted the Frankfurt Zeitung as saying that after the independent socialists and communists had delivered their ultimatum to Von Kapp, threatening establishment of a soviet republic, Von Kapp and his cabinet announced their readiness to retire and to hand over authority to Vice Chancellor Von Hulzer.

ONE REPORT SAYS VON KAPP IS NOW FLEEING BERLIN

LONDON, March 17.—The German revolution headed by Dr. Wolfgang von Kapp was believed near its end today.

Dispatches said that von Kapp, faced with growing opposition on all sides and deserted by many supporters, had tendered his resignation.

There was every indication that the action of the dictator was barely in time to avert widespread civil strife. A report received in Paris late last night said that von Kapp had fled from Berlin. This was not confirmed from other sources.