

The Weather

Rain Saturday, colder extreme west portion; Sunday unsettled, probably rain.

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PENDING SEDITION BILLS ARGUED PRO AND CON IN HOUSE

Republicans and Democrats Join In Opposing and Defending The Measure

CHARGE PALMER WITH EVADING THE ISSUE Representative Rodenburg Says Attorney General Has Plain Case of Cold Feet

Washington, Jan. 23.—Attacks on pending anti-sedition bills not only continued today before the house committee, but spread to the floor of the house. Republicans and Democrats joining in opposition to the measures which were in turn defended by members of both parties.

Republican members of the rules committee at the resumption of hearings on the Sterling and Graham bills, charged that Attorney General Palmer had evaded the issue after asking to be permitted to present the new additional legislation to the committee.

Representative Rodenburg, of Illinois, a republican member of the committee, after charging that the attorney general had developed "a plain case of cold feet," announced that tomorrow he would offer a motion requesting Mr. Palmer to appear before the committee.

The attorney general in a statement later in the day denied that he ever had promised his support for either the Sterling or the Graham bills, and said that the measure introduced by Representative Dave, democrat, Ohio, embodied his ideas on such legislation.

Attacks on the bills in the house were made by Representative Brown, republican, Wisconsin and Huddleston, democrat, Alabama, the latter declaring that "industrial unrest might be converted into political unrest by such measures."

The forces in the house favoring the measure were led by Representative Husted, republican, New York, who, however, objected to the first two sections of the Graham bill, and Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas, who declared the republican steering committee had favored the proposed sedition bills until they were opposed by organized labor.

"The biggest atrocity in this country," he said, "is that which stopped this bill." He added that if members of congress would pass the measure and "let Mr. Gompers go to hell."

In testimony before the rules committee, John D. Moore, of New York, said that the democrats could capitalize for campaign purposes if the republican-controlled congress passed the pending bill, as "nobody wants additional legislation."

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To Try For Pole By Air

Englishman Will Use Airplane In Dash For South Pole

London, Jan. 23.—(By The Associated Press)—Dr. David Scott, commander of the British Antarctic expedition which will leave England in the steamer "Terra Nova" for a five years' expedition of exploration in the Antarctic, has announced that he will attempt to cross a mountain range to the south pole by airplane.

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DISAGREEING WITH PALMER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY RESIGNS

Kane Declines Prosecution Of Tax Dodgers More Important Than Raiding Reds

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—Declaring the punishment of "munition manufacturers seeking to dodge payment of taxes, fraudulent contractors, who during the war have grown rich, and corrupt government agents using their offices for illicit gain," is infinitely more important than the pursuit of "radicals," Francis Fisher Kane, United States attorney for eastern Pennsylvania, has resigned.

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BORAH AND HIRAM THROW WRENCH IN COMPROMISE PLAN

Ultimatum Against Bi-Partisan Conference Efforts Is Served On Leader Lodge

Washington, Jan. 23.—Protest by a large group of influential republican senators against further compromise on reservations to the peace treaty gave the compromise negotiations a severe setback, and senators declared, involved further solidarity of the republican party not only in the senate, but in the nation.

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HELD FOR KILLING; MAN HANGS HIMSELF

Statesville, Jan. 23.—Will L. Poston facing trial next week on charge of having killed his neighbor Otto Morrow, last October, was found dead in his cell here early today when jail attendants went to give him breakfast.

HIDDEN ASSASSIN SHOOTING DOWN TWO L. L. Mills and Wife Killed By Shots From Ambush While Returning From Church

Lenoir City, Tenn., Jan. 23.—L. L. Mills and his wife were shot and killed from ambush here tonight and their daughter, Mrs. Tom Phillips and one of her children, barely escaped with their lives. Tom Phillips the husband, is being sought by a posse as the alleged slayer.

IRISH QUESTION BEING DELAYED Is Charge of Representative Connolly

Washington, Jan. 23.—Republicans in congress were accused today by Representative Connolly, democrat, of playing politics in the consideration of a bill proposing diplomatic recognition of the provisional Irish republic.

FEAR SPREAD OF FLU EPIDEMIC Declare Carranza Government Never Co-operated In Running Down Raiders

Washington, Jan. 23.—Fear that influenza now prevalent at Camps Grant, Custer and Dodge and at Fort Sheridan may spread to other camps and stations is expressed in the weekly army health report issued today by Surgeon-General Ireland.

BILL'S OLD MASSA HEARS LAST TATTOO Capt. Thomas M. Yopp Dies At Atlanta Soldiers' Home

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 23.—Capt. Thomas M. Yopp died at the Confederate soldiers' home here today at the age of 88.

HOLLAND REFUSES TO DELIVER EX-EMPEROR TO SUPREME COUNCIL

Dutch Government Sets Forth That It Cannot Be Governed by The Terms of The Treaty.

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PLANS SOLUTION OF NAVAL AWARDS Legislation To Differentiate, Is Suggested

Washington, Jan. 23.—Legislation designed to differentiate sharply between decorations awarded naval officers and men for "meritorious and distinguished" service and for valor was proposed today by Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, senior member of the board that passed recently on medal recommendations to the senate sub-committee investigating decoration awards.

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