

Rain Saturday night and probably Sunday; not much change in temperature.

The trouble with most heated arguments is that they're only half-baked.

SENATE MOVES TO SPEED R.F.C. ACTIVITIES

PARIS INSISTS ARMS TREATY IS VIOLATED

Charges 40 Carloads Guns and Rifles Smuggled into Hungary

DESTRUCTION OR RESHIPMENT SOUGHT

By THOMAS B. MORGAN United Press Staff Correspondent

ROME, Feb. 18.—(UP).—A note was created here yesterday by publication of the text of a French note to Austria regarding a recent arms shipment from Italy through Austria to Hungary.

The note was described as "equivalent to an ultimatum" in the Giornale D'Italia, which printed the text. The major points in the note were:

First, Austria must restore the arms to the original shipper.

Second, if this is not feasible, the arms must be destroyed.

Third, the Austrian government must investigate whether the arms were shipped across the Hungarian frontier.

Fourth, the government must provide proof either of destruction or reshipment to the maker.

Fifth, the foregoing measures must be taken within two weeks.

The Giornale D'Italia commented: "France's note is incredible. It sounds like an ultimatum. It is unprecedented in diplomatic history and constitutes an attempt to humiliate Austria in a violent manner which cannot but arouse confusion and dissension and injure the cause of disarmament."

The newspaper is close to Premier Benito Mussolini, and some of its comment represented his views.

The shipment of arms went to Eisenberg, Austria, but the French insisted that most of the arms were smuggled into Hungary in violation of the treaty of St. Germain.

The shipment consisted of 40 carloads of rifles and machine guns shipped from Italy to Austria, the French contending the shipment was meant for Hungary all the time. The Austrian government claimed the arms were old war material sent to Hirtenberg for repair, but it was alleged that a vast quantity of rifles and machine guns had crossed the border into Hungary.

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LOCAL CAGERS ELIMINATED

Valley Hill and Edneyville Out of Mars Hill Tournament

Henderson county's entries, Valley Hill and Edneyville, were eliminated yesterday morning in second round games of the tourney.

Valley Hill lost to Tipton Hill and Edneyville lost to Grace in an extra period.

The Valley Hill team had advanced in the first round by defeating Glenwood, defending champions in the opening round, while Edneyville entered the second round by defeating Bakersville in the opening round.

The line-ups:

Valley Hill, 16 Tipton Hill, 25
Raidell (10) Roberts (8)
Forward Deyton (4)

Edneyville, 16 Grace, 20
R. Carter (4)
Forward Lunsford (6)

Edneyville, 16 Bakersville, 11
Conley (4)
Forward R. Berry (2)

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HUEY LONG IS OPPOSED BY BROTHER



Shouting "liar" at each other, brother faced brother before a senate committee investigating alleged election frauds in New Orleans when Earl Long (above) was questioned by Senator Huey Long. Earl claimed that Huey had told of receiving money while governor and also said Huey was dictatorial, thus precipitating the outburst of shouting.

REVALUATION IS URGED HERE

Kiwanis Directors Favoring State-Wide Action as to Real Property

A resolution favoring a statewide revaluation of real property was adopted by officers and directors of the Kiwanis club, meeting last night at the home of the club president, A. F. Barber, and a committee composed of J. E. Shipman, R. H. Staton and Mr. Barber was named to confer with Senator J. O. Bell and Representative Ted R. Ray and urge them to support such a bill in the legislature.

The Henderson county legislators are expected to spend the week-end here.

Word received from Raleigh is that the machinery bill, expected to be dropped into the legislative hopper within the next few days, will contain ample provisions for a revaluation of property.

To meet varying conditions in all the counties, the revaluation section will be flexible in that the board of county commissioners will be authorized to order a sweeping revaluation and readjustment of property, or it may make a flat reduction in property values, all properties being reduced on a percentage basis.

While it was pointed out that a reduction of valuations would necessarily raise the tax rate, the opinion at the meeting last night was that present inflated valuations form a serious handicap to the sale of real estate.

Senator Bell and Representative Ray have said they would welcome letters from constituents setting forth their views on these and other bills affecting taxation and other matters.

OFFERS HENDERSON COUNTY BAR PETITION

RALEIGH, Feb. 18.—A petition of the Henderson County Bar association, protesting against the proposed bill to incorporate the State Bar association, has been presented to the lower house by Representative T. R. Ray, of Henderson county.

THREE FROM COUNTY NORMAL GRADUATES

ASHEVILLE, Feb. 18.—Among 46 members of the graduating class at the Asheville Normal and Teachers College are three young ladies from Henderson county.

They are: Miss Peggy Coleman, Hendersonville; Miss Lillian Brock of East Flat Rock, and Miss Christine Petty, East Flat Rock.

GARDEN PLAN FOR COUNTY NOW EVOLVED

Part of 5-10 Committee's Scheme for Rehabilitation of Agriculture

Details of the year's plan for the rehabilitation of agriculture in Henderson county are rapidly taking shape, it was revealed this morning at a meeting of the 5-10 Year Organized farm committee and members of the women's auxiliary committee.

The plan, which calls for the restoration of industry and rehabilitation of the citizens of the county through their own efforts, is meeting with co-operation from every source, and members of the committee said this morning that they were assured of a supply of seeds and fertilizers from the federal relief funds.

G. D. White, chairman of the committee, stated that the Mills River Community club was meeting on Thursday night to work out details of the garden projects in that community.

It was also stated that assurance had been given Miss Pearl Weaver, district welfare worker, and G. W. Justice, in charge of federal relief in this county, to those receiving aid that they must make efforts this summer to grow their own provisions or expect no aid next winter.

The farm organization will have the support of the Red Cross organization and will work with this organization in preparing lists of people to receive aid in the form of seeds and fertilizers.

Plans were also made to perfect organization of the farm committee in those communities of the county not having committees at work during the past week.

The committee further adopted a vegetable planting guide for Western North Carolina and this will be distributed to those who will make gardens during the next few months. The plan is for the farmers to give field crop seeds and vegetable seeds as far as possible to the needy in their respective communities.

The committee also adopted a report prepared by a committee headed by County Agent O. B. Jones recommending that the size of gardens be half an acre for a family of five or six persons.

This report also estimated that the cost of seed and fertilizer for this size garden would be \$4.77, and that the value of vegetables raised would be \$150. It is planned to can 116 quarts of vegetables from each garden at a cost of \$17.40, that vegetables sold will amount to \$15.70, and that a surplus of \$12.50 worth will be given away.

The report gives definite directions for the preparation of the soil, quantities of stable manure, and directions for the use of fertilizer.

The report also suggests that vegetables be planted as follows: Snap beans, lima beans, N. C. Birdseye beans, snap pole beans, beets, cabbage, carrots, collards, corn, cucumbers, kale, lettuce, okra, onions, garden peas, cow peas, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, spinach, tomatoes, turnips, and pumpkins.

Temperature Is Below Normal to Date This Month

A mean temperature approximately three degrees below the normal for February was reported today by T. W. Valentine, co-operative weather observer, in a summary of February weather data to date. The lowest temperature in the last week was 15 degrees, on Sunday. The readings and summary follow:

Table with columns: Date, Max, Min, Mean, Prec'n. Rows for Feb 11-17.

Summary for Month to Date: Maximum 69, Mean maximum 60.5, Mean 50.0, Minimum 2, Mean minimum 40.0, Mean daily range 35, Precipitation 3.19, Normal mean temp. for Feb. 59.8, Normal prec'n. for Feb. 5.01.

GETS SENTENCE TO DIE THIRD TIME

ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 18.—(UP).—Eighteen-year-old Russell McWilliams of the third time was sentenced to die in the electric chair for the holdup slaying of a street car motorman.

JAP CABINET IS SPLIT OVER LEAGUE ISSUE

Formal Rejection of Manchurian Report Made at Geneva Today

GENEVA, Feb. 18.—(UP).—Japanese delegates to the League of Nations today received instructions from Tokio to "reject unequivocally" the report and recommendations of the Manchurian commission.

PEIPING, Feb. 18.—(UP).—The commander of the Chinese garrison at Kailu on the eastern border of Jehol today answered the Japanese ultimatum for Chinese forces to retire from Jehol by attacking Japanese positions between Kailu and Tungliao.

Official Chinese communique said that the Japanese were forced to retreat to Shih Chia Pao.

STILL DEBATING WITHDRAWAL AT GENEVA

TOKIO, Feb. 18.—(UP).—Japanese withdrawal from the League of Nations was postponed, temporarily at least, it was indicated today when a cabinet meeting, which has been scheduled to discuss withdrawal from the league was cancelled until 10 a. m. Monday.

Premier Makoto Saiki and Finance Minister Korekiyo Takahashi, white-haired elders of the cabinet are understood to be opposed to quitting the league.

(Copyright, 1933, United Press) TOKIO, Feb. 18.—(UP).—There is no possibility of a last minute change in Japan's attitude toward the League of Nations, War Minister Sadao Araki told the United Press in an interview today.

"We will follow our established course," Araki declared. "Our basic principles will not be compromised. Japan still insists that direct Chinese-Japanese negotiations without interference by other nations is all that can compromise the situation," he added.

JAPS PLAN TO KEEP OUT OF CHINA PROPER

CHANGCHUN, Feb. 18.—(UP).—Japanese troops won't enter China proper in a campaign to drive Chinese soldiers out of Jehol province "unless compelled to do so by the actions of the enemy," Japanese military headquarters said today.

ASSEMBLY VOTES LOCAL RELIEF BILL

RALEIGH, Feb. 18.—The general assembly has passed a bill introduced by Representative T. R. Ray, of Henderson county, providing for the extension of the time for payments of water assessments.

This bill provides for the payment of these assessments in three equal annual installments, beginning on July 1, 1933.

THREE HELD FOR RAPE

CHESTER, S. C., Feb. 18.—(UP).—Laurence Wade, Raymond Dickens and A. T. Morgan were lodged in Chester county jail last night on warrants charging rape of a woman near Baldwin station.

Existence of America at Stake as Appropriations for 'Niggardly Total Of 40 Ships' Made, Says Moffett

Building Program Less Than Fourth of Japan's, Rear Admiral Tells Naval Academy Graduates at New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(UP).—A stern warning that the United States is "inviting war" by its "weakness" in naval strength was made here last night by Rear Admiral William A. Moffett.

The outspoken chief of naval aeronautics declared frankly that Americans "are too busy boasting that we are the greatest nation on earth."

"It seems not to occur to us, in our conceit," he said, "that another nation may declare war on us." In that event, he added, the United States would find itself in a position of holding "a pair of deuces against a full house."

Moffett addressed the Naval Academy Graduates Association of New York at its annual banquet. His listeners heard a frank discussion of events in the far east and prospects for continued world peace.

The admiral was bitter in his criticism of this nation for being a party to the Washington

Retiring Japanese Arms Group to Visit U. S.



As possibilities of a new and more serious warfare between China and Japan grow, Yosuke Matsuoka (center foreground) and members of the Japanese arms delegation pictured with him at Geneva have been ordered to return to Tokio—considered the first step towards Japan's withdrawal from the League because of the League's condemnation of Japan's activities in Jehol. The Japanese delegation will return by way of the United States and may take occasion to present their case in this country.

JAP MANDATES REMAIN VALID, GERMAN VIEW

Quitting League Would Not Terminate Control of Islands

By FREDERICK KUH United Press Staff Correspondent

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—(UP).—Japan needs to anticipate an immediate legal challenge of her retention of the former German colonies in the Pacific in the event she withdraws from the League of Nations, as expected, it was indicated today.

The United Press learned that German international law experts recently investigated the possible effect of Japan's resignation from the league might have on the legal status of three South Sea Island groups, the Marianne, Caroline and Marshalls.

The experts informed the government here that Japan's withdrawal would not terminate forthwith Japanese mandates from the league, giving her control of those territories.

Japan's claim to indefinite dominion of her mandated islands was considered considerably strengthened by virtue of the fact that Article 22, in the league's covenant fails to specify that mandatory powers must belong to the league.

This does not permanently eliminate the possibility that a league may attempt to remove a colonial mandate from any power quitting the league, but the legal justification for such action was viewed dubiously, even by those nominally interested in that procedure.

Germany at present, at least, does not intend to raise the question of Japan's title to the mandated territories, the United Press was reliably informed.

Colombia Asks League to End Leticia Dispute

GENEVA, Feb. 18.—(UP).—Colombia invoked article 15 of the League of Nations covenant today for settlement of the Leticia dispute with Peru. The league council will meet Monday to begin consideration of the dispute.

NEW COINAGE BILL DRAFTED

Latest Step to Aid Silver States Goes to Full Committee Soon

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(UP).—Help for the struggling silver producing states was voted yesterday by a house coinage subcommittee in the form of a silver stabilization and monetization bill.

The measure, drafted by Chairman Andrew L. Somers of New York, was greatly modified in form from the type of bill demanded by silver advocates.

Somers, however, claimed that it embodied nothing which could be termed "radical or dangerous."

No attempt was made in the measure to establish a fixed parity between gold and silver. Instead the bill permits the treasury to buy not more than 40,000,000 ounces of silver annually and to accept deposits of bullion by issuing silver certificates against it.

The certificates would be made legal tender backed by coined silver dollars. They would also be eligible as bank reserves.

Bullion acquired by the treasury must be held at least five years under the bill. Purchases of bullion are restricted to 40 cents a pound for the first month. Afterward a sliding scale is provided to carry the price up to a dollar an ounce.

The maximum of 40,000,000 ounces was fixed in order to prevent the dumping of silver on the treasury. In addition the treasury secretary would have authority to cease purchases when there are signs of market rigging or dumping by foreign sources.

The bill will be reported to the full committee next week. Little hope is held for its passage at this session.

WOULD REGULATE LEGAL 'AD' PRICE

RALEIGH, Feb. 18.—(UP).—A bill to regulate rates on legal advertising in newspapers was introduced in the house today by Representative Brock of Davie county. The act would provide 25 cents an inch for the first 100 inches and 15 cents an inch for all in excess of 100. The bill failed to pass last year. The senate met for 14 minutes with 14 senators present today.

JAPANESE SHIP IN DISTRESS TODAY

PORTLAND, Oregon, Feb. 18.—(UP).—A request for immediate help by the Japanese coastwise steamer Gofuku Maru, which wireless was aground at Otamivaki, Japan, was made early today by the Radio Marine Corporation of America, the station here reported.

LIBERALIZING PROVISIONS ON LOANS BEGUN

Cotton States Senators Seek Consideration of Acreage Cutting

FARMERS' HOLDING SCHEME INVOLVED

BULLETIN WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(UP) The senate today passed and sent to the house the Smith cotton relief program, only a few minutes after action apparently had been blocked by the expiration of time allotted for debate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(UP) Cotton states senators today sought immediate senate consideration of the emergency relief bill to reduce cotton acreage by 30 per cent of this year's crop.

Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, moved to begin consideration of his acreage reduction bill whereby cotton will be sold on credit to producers who reduce their acreage 30 per cent.

By ARTHUR F. DEGREVE United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(UP) Warned that nationwide distress has placed the "fate of America in jeopardy" the senate moved quickly yesterday to strike the shackles from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in a new attack upon the depression.

Action came when the senate adopted an amendment by Senator Wagner, Dem., N. Y., to the \$500,000,000 unemployment relief bill proposing liberalization of the self-liquidating loan provision of the corporation act.

The measure would authorize loans to federal, state and municipal projects "needful and in the public interest." The more liberal terms would, experts said last night, open a new field of construction and provide employment for thousands now idle.

A reduction of approximately one per cent in interest rates on these loans also was approved. No changes, however, were made in that section of the provision demanding security for the loans.

Officials of the corporation recently appeared before a congressional committee complaining that the rigid requirements in this direction were hampering their task.

While the senate was authorizing these proposed changes, mayors of the larger cities in its enactment meeting in another section of the city, adopted resolutions calling on congress to amend the corporation act to prevent the disintegration of American life.

"I marvel at the general complacency in the face of the facts. Private resources are exhausted. People are losing their homes. No fewer than 45,000,000 people are living in poverty. There are 12,000,000 unemployed."

Other proposed changes in the self-liquidation provision include extension of the export commodity marketing provisions to include loans for marketing abroad surplus products manufactured from farm commodities and allocation of \$5,000,000 of corporation funds to enable established credit insurance organizations to provide export guaranties.

ZANGARA CASE IS POSTPONED

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 18.—(UP).—Formal arraignment of Giuseppe Zangara on charges of assault with intent to kill was postponed today until Monday to give alienists a chance to make a complete report on the would-be-assassin's mental condition.

VICTIMS IMPROVE

MIAMI, Feb. 18.—(UP).—The following bulletin on Mayor Antonio Cermak's condition was issued at 12:33 p. m. today:

"Mayor Cermak continues to improve. No unfavorable developments have appeared. Pulse, temperature and respiration are normal."

Mrs. Joseph Gill, another victim seriously wounded, was reported improving.

TRAFFIC SHOWS GAIN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(UP) The American Railway association reported today that carloadings for the week ending February 11 totaled 501,320 cars, an increase of 18,128 cars over the preceding week.