

Cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature. Fresh north to northeast winds on the coast 1b.

The Daily Advance

HOOVER'S BOOM STILL SPREADING

But Politicians Not So Much Alarmed As Last Week Believing No Man Can Win Nomination Without Organization.

(Copyright by the Washington Star) Washington, January 31—The week just ended has witnessed continued spread of the presidential boom of Herbert Hoover, but the party leaders, apparently, are less excited over it than they were a week ago. The near panic with which some of them were afflicted seemingly has given way to a more or less confident belief that without a good deal more of an organization than now is in sight Hoover can not be put over either at Chicago or San Francisco.

Dispatches to the Sunday Star from its special political correspondents show us that with a few states excepted active party workers, as a rule, do not take kindly to the Hoover notion. The dispatches indicate that among the rank and file of both parties, and especially among the women, there is a strong undercurrent of Hoover sentiment, but if things are allowed to drift along as things now are going this sentiment is not likely to have many spokesmen at either the Republican or Democratic national convention. In order to elect Hoover delegates, apparently, it is going to be necessary to overthrow existing party organizations, and organized strength sufficient to do this does not seem to exist, certainly not at the present time.

BUT CALIFORNIA'S FOR HOOVER

Hoover's home state of California must be classed as one of the exceptions. A dispatch to the Star from Sacramento says that California Democrats are almost certain to send a solid Hoover delegation to San Francisco, and some of the leading Republican papers of the state, including the Los Angeles Times, have declared Hoover as their choice. In addition, California women, regardless of party affiliation, are planning a nationwide organization of Hoover-for-President clubs. The Sacramento Dispatch says that eighty per cent of replies to queries sent out by the "Committee of Thirty," are favorable to Hoover.

Another Pacific coast state—Washington—also is reported as swept by Hoover sentiment. At Tacoma a non-partisan Hoover club has been organized and the Hoover boom is said to be spreading rapidly among the voters of both parties. Democratic leaders of the state are reported to be up in the air and to be awaiting a cue from the National Capital. Although Washington has in Senator Poindexter a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, demand is said to be growing for an uncommitted delegation.

That the Hoover boom is not sweeping democrats off their feet everywhere is indicated by a dispatch from St. Paul. After talking Hoover vigorously for two weeks, the Star's correspondent says, Minnesota democrats now apparently are swinging toward McAdoo. The Wood boom in Minnesota got something of a setback during the week, when the republican state committee declined to call the state convention for February, and set a date in the latter part of March. The Wood men, believing themselves well in the lead, wanted the thing brought to an early issue, but followers of Lowden, Harding and Tatt were able to block their program.

RHODE ISLAND UNEASY

The Hoover boom is causing a good deal of agitation in Rhode Island, where the leaders of both parties are reported from Providence as being firmly against the former food administrator. The republican leaders are represented as playing Lowden off against Hoover, holding out that the Illinois governor is equally a capable business man and has the additional attraction of party regularity. But Hoover sentiment is gaining in both parties, the correspondent says, and the leading republican paper of the state is favorably inclined toward him.

In New York state, according to a dispatch from Albany, there is little or no Hoover sentiment among democrats, but the same holds true with regard to the other men mentioned as democratic possibilities. A poll of the Wyoming legislature during the week showed Hoover to be first choice of the democratic members, while Lowden was far out in front among republicans. A dispatch from Milwaukee says there is a lot of Hoover sentiment among independent republicans and democrats in Wisconsin, but that it would have to

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GET OUT AND STAY OUT!



NUMBER OF FIRES DURING WEEK END

An alarm from Box 79 called the fire department to St. James Methodist church, colored, at half past eleven Sunday morning. The blaze was caused by sparks from the flue. Damage to the roof was about \$25.

At 5:50 Sunday afternoon an alarm from box 32 called the department to the house on Harney street occupied by S. E. Evans and owned by Ned Rhodes. This was a chimney fire and there was no damage.

On Saturday at 12:55 there was an alarm from Box 61. An oil stove explosion on Lane street in the house occupied by Sarah Whitehurst, colored, and owned by W. E. Dunstan, caused slight damage.

At 5:40 Saturday afternoon there was an alarm from Box 18. The fire was on Burgess street in the house owned by W. A. Hooper and occupied by Mrs. Hudgins. This was a chimney fire and there was no damage.

On Friday afternoon at 5:35 an alarm from Box 42 sounded and the department found the smoke house and woodhouse of R. E. Quinn on fire.

The damage was \$350 but prompt work on the part of the fire department kept the flames from spreading to Mr. Quinn's residence.

VOLLEY BALL AT "Y" TONIGHT

There will be a game of Volley ball at the Y. M. C. A. tonight between the Morrisette team and the High team. These games are growing more interesting as the teams become more proficient. The game to night promises to be the fastest yet played.

TO RESTORE POUND TO ITS PAR VALUE

London, Jan. 5. (By The Associated Press.)—A new organization called the Sound Currency Association has been formed here to aid in eliminating the inflation of currency, restore the pound sterling to its par value and the return to the gold standard. The first meeting was attended by bankers, economists and members of Parliament.

CITY WATER BETTER

The city water is better. It is not contaminated. This week's report shows that there are no colic bacilli. —City Health Officer.

BACK FROM NEW YORK

Miss Almada Carr returned Saturday from New York where she has been purchasing Spring Millinery for The Hat Shop.

EXPECT GERMANY TO RESIST DEMAND

List of Germans Wanted for Trial By Allies Will Be Handed German Representatives Today

Paris, Feb. 2.—The list of Germans demanded by the Allies for trial will probably be given the German representatives here today, according to the Petit Parisien.

It is expected that Germany will resist the demand, the newspaper says, and that the Peace Conference probably will be forced to consider future action and at the same time examine the different violations of the conditions of the armistice and Peace Treaty by Germany.

The list of German subjects whose extradition is demanded was approved by the council of ambassadors this morning.

BRITISH PRESS TO MEET IN CANADA

London, Jan. 14. (By The Associated Press.)—The second Imperial Press Conference is to be held in Canada during next August and September.

Leading representatives of the newspapers of the British Empire have been invited by the Canadian Press to attend the conference to discuss their common aims and interests and also to obtain, by means of a tour throughout the Dominion, a first hand knowledge of its life and resources.

The delegation from the United Kingdom will include proprietors and editors of the prominent daily newspapers, with Lord Burnham, of the London Daily Telegraph as Chairman. Lord Northcliffe, of the Times and other papers, has also stated his intention of attending.

TO FACILITATE IMMIGRATION

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 2. (By The Associated Press.)—The Brazilian government is endeavoring to facilitate the coming of immigrants from Europe to Brazil. It has directed that government-owned vessels in European service shall bring on their return voyages such immigrants as have been vouchered for by Brazilian consuls. Immigration has recently been checked because of high rates for third-class passage from Europe.

FINED FOR ASSAULT

Fred Harris, colored, was fined twenty-five dollars and costs in police court Monday morning for assault on Sudie Barrington, also colored.

ESTHONIA AT PEACE WITH RUSSIAN SOVIET

London, Feb. 2.—Peace was definitely concluded this morning between Esthonia and the Russian Soviet government, according to a Moscow wireless received here this afternoon.

TO BE NO DELAY IN NEWBERRY CASE

Grand Rapids, Feb. 2.—Although a half dozen defendants in the Newberry election conspiracy trial were reported unable to attend trial today, court indications were that there would be no delay in proceeding with the case.

Frank Dalley was to begin the opening statement for the prosecution when court convened at two o'clock this afternoon. The defense will follow Dalley with a defense. Testimony will probably be begun Wednesday.

A NEW LOW RECORD FOR POUND STERLING

London, Feb. 2.—Another low record for the British pound sterling was made today when it opened at \$3.48, or one cent below the previous low record reached twice last week.

HAS HOUSING SCHEME

Tilbury, England, Jan. 14. (By the Associated Press.)—Tilbury has inaugurated a great housing scheme involving an expenditure of £1,500,000 for the benefit of the transport workers at the docks.

It is planned to erect about 1,520 houses which will be equipped with baths and all the most modern appliances for sanitation and comfort. These buildings will be grouped about a triangular central park.

WILL MEET MONDAY

The Parsonage Aid Society of the First Methodist Church will meet on Monday, February 2, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Thorburn Bennett at the Southern Hotel. The report from the treasurer for the year 1919 was as follows: Amount raised from dues, \$129.15. Amount in Special fund, \$477.05. Amount raised in 1919, \$352.90.

There are about 100 members enrolled in the society.

LOST—OPEN FACE GREEN BACK

Watch with raised birds Elgin Works. Lost on Main, Road Church streets. Return to J. B. Flora & Co. and receive reward. 4tpd

BEFORE GATES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TODAY

Representatives of the Pasquotank High Commission and a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce left here early Monday morning to appear before the Gates County Commissioners.

GEORGETOWN SEISMOGRAPH RECORDS SEVERE SHAKE

Washington, Feb. 2 A very severe earthquake lasting more than two hours and centered between thirty-three and thirty eight hundred miles from Washington was recorded by the Georgetown seismograph early today. The shocks began at 6.42, reached their maximum at eight o'clock and ceased at 9.03.

G. O. P. RECORD IS A SORRY ONE

And Apparently Party Has Mapped Out Program of Inaction From Now to Next Election

(Special to The Advance) Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The Republican Steering Committee of the House of Representatives has carefully mapped out a plan for four months of systematic marking time and then adjournment in early June until December 1, it is reported, and the daily procedure of the House substantiates the current rumor.

An attempt will be made to pass all the many needed deficiency appropriation bills, shelve what little constructive legislation has been partially prepared and then adjourn in order to attend the Republican convention at Chicago, and later to go before the electorate in what the Democrats term a futile effort to convince them that the constructive pledges of 1918 had been redeemed to the extent of even 25 per cent.

One thing is certain about this short session of Congress and that is that it will establish a record in the number and amount of deficiency appropriation bills passed. In doing this the Republicans will be destroying their proud boast of last summer that they had saved the nation one and one-half billion dollars in one month's time by cutting Democratic appropriation bills. Democratic Leaders in Congress at that time pointed out that the bulk of these slashes were for essential departmental maintenance and would have to be later met by deficiency appropriations. That prediction is coming to pass, the House now considering one bill for \$88,000,000, with several more coming along in the next four months.

The oft-repeated promises of the Republicans to do something for the soldiers and sailors in the way of a bonus have come to naught, and at this time there is no chance whatever of the Republican Steering Committee permitting any measure, whether it be for farms or for cash, to be reported to the House.

"As far as I can find out about the plans of the Republican majority," said Champ Clark, former speaker and Democratic leader, "they don't intend passing anything but deficiency appropriation bills, and for two reasons:—One is that they can't pass them, and the other is that they are afraid to, even if they could."

A short time ago Senator Penrose from his sickbed in Philadelphia ordered by way of statement to the public—That the 66th Congress should undertake no tariff, revenue or any other important legislation until after the presidential election of 1920. The Republican party promises of 1918 mattered nothing to him, apparently. Immediately the Republican Steering Committee of the House decided on its present program, to slash appropriations, irrespective of merit or urgency, and curtail everything except the deficiency appropriations essential to the carrying on of the Government's operations.

Another example of so-called economy, which is to be used to blind the people to the real state of affairs, according to Democratic claim, is in regard to the appropriation bills for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1920. According to the Republican Steering Committee program, all these bills will be heavily slashed, only enough being left of the original amounts to carry the Government along for six months. Then the plea is to be made to the voters that the Republican party succeeded in cutting Democratic appropriations in half. However, one of the first duties of Congress upon assembling on Dec. 1 will be the passage of deficiency bills to enable the Government to function as usual.

CABINET CHANGES ARE ORDER OF DAY

Carter Glass, David Franklin Houston and Edwin T. Meredith Take Up New Duties at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 2nd—Cabinet changes are the order of the day here today.

Carter Glass, Secretary of the Treasury, was sworn in as Senator from Virginia, succeeding the late Thomas S. Martin.

David Franklin Houston, who has been secretary of Agriculture since the beginning of the Wilson Administration, succeeded Glass, and Edwin T. Meredith, of De Moines, Iowa, became head of the Department of Agriculture, succeeding Houston.

Meredith is editor of Successful Farming and president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

TO RENEW DEBATE ON PEACE TREATY

Republican Leaders Decide To Act With Democrats in Movement to Bring Treaty Back Into Open.

Washington, Feb. 2—Renewal of the Senate debate on the Peace Treaty next week was regarded as assured today when Republican leaders decided to join with the Democrats in a movement to bring the treaty back into the open.

Senate Republican Leader Lodge planned to give notice today that he would move next Monday to suspend the rules and proceed to consider action on the treaty.

The Democrats had already announced that they would make a similar motion on Tuesday of next week.

WASHED ASHORE ARE IDENTIFIED

Savannah, Feb. 2.—Four of the five bodies washed ashore on Jekyll Island yesterday have been identified.

It is believed that the men were members of the crew of the Ocean going tug, Fortune, which carried between fourteen and twenty men.

A life preserver with the name "Fortune" on it was found near the bodies.

TEN MEN ON FORTUNE

New York, February 2nd—The tug "Fortune" carried ten men, according to a corporation here which had the vessel under charter. The last this corporation heard of the steamer was when she left New port News on January 29th for Miami, Florida, prior to going to Nassau.

SCHOOL TEACHER BURNS TO DEATH

Rocky Mount, Feb. 2.—Miss Alice McCoy of Burgaw, N. C., who was a teacher in Bunn school, Nash County suffered burns early this morning from which she died six hours later.

According to reports of the accident received here Miss Bunn had got up to take some medicine and was standing before a fire in an open grate when the garments that she wore caught fire.

The young woman cried for help and ran out into the yard but before help could reach her she was fatally Miss McCoy was nineteen years of age, a daughter of Frank McCoy, prominent Pender County farmer.

RED TIDE IS RISING IN TRANSCAUCASIA

London, Feb. 2.—A Bolshevik rising is reported to have occurred at Tifliss and Kutais in Trans-Caucasia. Both cities are declared to be in the hand of the Reds.

ILL ON PEARL STREET

Ellsworth Homan, linotype operator for The Advance, is ill at his home on Pearl street.

LOST—LADY'S BLACK LEATHER

purse containing one five dollar gold piece, three or four dollars in paper money and some change, a lavender with small diamond in center and a few two cent stamps. Finder please return to The Advance office and receive reward.