

Mostly cloudy and unsettled to night and Tuesday, probably rain or snow by Tuesday; somewhat lighter temperature Tuesday.

Current Comment

The Old Story.

Three weeks from tomorrow Congress will be adjourned, and numerous lame ducks in both houses will go home, to return no more in an official capacity.

It is feared that the three weeks remaining will not be sufficient to permit this world's foremost debating society to pass important legislation. The fear is well founded, as will be proved on the day of adjournment.

One representative has introduced a bill which would limit speeches on the floor to a half hour. He wants to put an end to protracted debate, filibustering, and that ancient practice whereby any member, by gaining "unanimous consent," can deliver a lengthy address of no more importance than the price of a third seed.

Minority Government

A bill has been presented in the state legislature which would do away with the two-thirds rule in the confirmation of political appointments. The bill comes as a result of the refusal of the senate to confirm Governor Hammill's appointment of J. H. Holden as a member of the state highway commission.

Government by organized minorities such as that which practically controlled the house in the last state legislature and which threatens to do so again, is not a desirable form of government.

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This newspaper called attention to the necessity for law enforcement in cases such as that one. The state and city regulations requiring a report of certain contagious diseases and a quarantine for the home in which these diseases may appear were not written as child's play.

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Thus spoke a reader to "The Evening Gazette" when it was published in the issue of February 7.

ARREST EXPECTED AT CAVE CITY

Confer Here On Track Problem

RAIL OFFICIALS WILL DISCUSS FOURTH STREET ZONING BOARD TO MEET BODY HERE TUESDAY TO TALK OVER PROBLEMS OF TRACKS

The Fourth street problem, one of the worst puzzles with which the zoning commission has to deal, will be discussed from all angles, at a conference to be held at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow at the Hotel Montrose.

Various possible plans for rearranging the tracks to eliminate the present hazards, delays and inconveniences and at the same time serve the shippers and the traveling public, will be gone into.

Food Prices Still Rising, U. S. Report On 20 Cities Says

The maximum increase of 4 per cent was reported at Cincinnati, Kansas City, and Savannah. A 3 per cent increase was shown at Buffalo, Mont., Little Rock, Ark., Louisville, Ky., Omaha, Neb., and Atlanta, Ga., and two per cent at Atlanta, Baltimore, Buffalo, Detroit, Indianapolis, Portland, Me., and Springfield, Ill.

Dog Leader In Dash To Nome Not Dead

The dog leader in the Nome race, which was reported to have been killed last night, was found to be alive and well this morning.

ADMITTS CHANGES IN DEBT PLAN PROTOCOL

After the agreement was signed, the state department explained, it was found that certain "obvious errors" were contained in the language whereon the delegates re-arranged the agreement.

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Recent changes throughout the world indicate changes for the better and within the last week Russia has turned over a new leaf, abandoning her socialistic tendencies in an effort to get back on a sound business basis, he said.

The defeat of the labor party in England has given the country a brighter outlook, said the financial expert.

Tom Lawson Will Be Buried Beside Wife On Tuesday

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Private funeral services for Thomas W. Lawson, noted financier, will be held at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at "The Nest," Egypt, Mass. Burial will be in the plot nearby where Mrs. Lawson was buried.

Forty Reported Hurt In Series Of Accidents In New York And Suburbs.

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Woman Succeeds Husband On Bench In An Ohio County

LONDON, O., Feb. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Ohio's "Ma" Ferguson, Mrs. Tina K. Strayer, today assumed her duties as probate judge of Madison county, succeeding her husband, who died last night.

Bus Sticks In Iowa Mud; Waits Until It Freezes To Get Out

CEDAR FALLS, Feb. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Eleven girls students of the Teachers college today are firm believers in hard surfaced roads as a result of spending the time from 9 a. m. Sunday to 3 a. m. today in a bus which was stuck in the mud between Reinbeck and Hudson and had to wait until the ground froze enough to permit the machine to extricate itself.

State Department Says Errors Were Corrected At Paris After Pact Was Signed By All The Nations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(By International News.)—Official admission was made by the state department today that certain textual changes were made in the Paris agreement, under which the United States became an official partner in the Dawes plan in exchange for 2 1/2 per cent of the revenue it designates.

Bombing Officers Offer To Testify Against Mitchell

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(By International News.)—Secretary of the Navy Wilbur today transmitted to the congressional committee investigating the air service an offer from two former bombing officers to appear here and give testimony based on their experiences in the air.

Three Witnesses On Hand At Probe Of Wheeler Case

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—When the grand jury consideration of the case of Senator Wheeler of Montana and others was resumed here today, Assistant Attorney General Donovan called Roy Lewis, a witness from Oklahoma, E. S. Booth, formerly solicitor of the interior department, and Fred Whiteside of Great Falls, Mont., were also on hand.

Air Service Can't Be Operated Alone

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—The air service can not function as a separate branch of the national defense, because of its dependency on co-operation of land and sea forces, according to Rear Admiral William S. Sims, retired, who was in New Haven yesterday to speak at a meeting of the Head Masters' association.

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Headon Collision In Minnesota On Rock Island Is Probed; Trainmen Hurt.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Feb. 9.—(By International News.)—An investigation was to be made here today to determine the exact cause of a wreck six miles south of here Sunday when a Minneapolis and St. Louis passenger train, which was being detoured over the Rock Island head-on with a Rock Island freight train in a heavy fog, injuring six persons, three of them seriously.

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Why Man Is To Be Taken In Custody By The Militia

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