

ALLIES PLAN WAR MOVES TO BRING PEACE

Entente Soldiers and Diplomats Meet in Rome—Proceedings Secret

TEUTON CHIEFS CONVENE

German Arms Will Force Peace, the Kaiser Declares

CONJOINTLY with the allied (Central Powers) rulers, I proposed to my enemies to enter forthwith into peace negotiations. Our enemies refused my offer. Their hunger for power desires Germany's destruction. The war will be continued. Before God and humanity, I declare that on the Governments of our enemies alone falls the heavy responsibility for all the further terrible sacrifices from which I wished to save you.

With justified indignation at our enemies' arrogant crime and with determination to defend our holiest possessions and secure for you a Fatherland a happy future, you will become as steel. Our enemies do not want the understanding offered by me. With God's help, our arms will enforce it.—Kaiser's proclamation to the Allied note rejecting his peace proposal.

ROME, Jan. 4. While the meeting here of the Entente War Ministers was shrouded in strictest secrecy, it generally was believed today that only measures for closer co-operation in the prosecution of the war would be discussed. Need for such an exchange of views was held necessary by the many recent changes in the War Cabinets of the Entente Powers.

Representing England are Premier Lloyd George and Viscount Milner, Premier Briand, Minister of War Lyautey and Minister of National Manufactures Thomas are here in the interests of France. General Paltain, of the Tussien General Staff, and Italian officials comprise the rest of the membership.

The fact that Rome was decided on as the meeting place has greatly pleased the Italian press. The Corriere d'Italia says: "The meeting will have significance that will not escape Berlin and Vienna, as it will be demonstrated that the Entente, instead of being weakened by threats of peace, is resolved firmly to continue the war until the objects of the Allies are attained."

LONDON, Jan. 6. Interest centered today in war—not in peace. Two conferences—the one by the Allies, the other by highest officials of the Central Powers—were cited to indicate that both sets of belligerents intended to make known to the various peace notes with the force of arms.

The Allies' conference was at Rome. It was a meeting of the Prime Ministers and Cabinet officials of the Entente nations. It was officially characterized as a "get-together" session for interchange of views. It was taken here to forecast a more vigorous prosecution of the war.

The Germanic conference was reported in dispatches emanating from Vienna, detailing "an important conference" at the field camp of Kaiser William. Present were the Kaiser, Field Marshal Archduke Frederick, Commander-in-Chief of Austria-Hungary's armies; Field Marshal von Hottendorf, Chief of Staff of the Austrian armies; Crown Prince Boris, of Bulgaria; Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Quartermaster General von Ludendorff.

The Teutonic conferees did not permit dispatches to detail what was considered at this conference, nor the reason why it was called. It was assumed that this conference of military chiefs was connected in some way with the conference called for Berlin next week of presidents of parliament and premiers of all Central Powers nations.

British public opinion holds there could be no better answer to German peace proffers than the Rome conference starting today—with a professed purpose to obtain greater unity of effort in waging the war henceforth. According to the British view, the conference also develops utter failure of Germany's scheme to create dissension among the Allies through her peace proposal.

PARIS, Jan. 6. Fighting far more terrific than the last two years has been witnessed since 1917, says Alfred Capus in the Figaro, in an article summarizing the war situation. He asserts: "Discussions of this kind (peace) would have been dangerous last year. It is not a bad thing to familiarize public opinion today with the possible conditions of peace. Because the enemy has taken the initiative, the case is reversed this year."

This does not mean that Germany is ready to accept our conditions. Before submitting to them she will use her last military and diplomatic resources, and will strike many desperate blows. This will probably be the characteristic feature of 1917. Out of these a

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BOISSEVAIN MEMORIAL SERVICES IN CAPITOL

Meeting With President to Be Turned Into Tribute by Suffragists

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Having staged for a "first time in history" memorial for a woman at the Capitol in honor of Inez Mithell Boissevain—the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage will hold a "first time in history" memorial for the same noted suffrage worker at the White House.

President Wilson, it was announced today, agreed to meet a "delegation" of suffragists next Tuesday, in the east room at the White House.

Immediately after the appointment was approved by the President, suffrage leaders announced the "delegation" would comprise "several hundred." Then it became known the meeting will resolve itself into mass memorial services for Mrs. Boissevain, with features by Miss Maude Younger, of California; Mrs. Sarah Bard Field, of California, now en route to Washington from San Francisco, and Mrs. Clarence Smith and Mrs. John W. Brannan, of New York. Resolutions passed at memorial services held for Mrs. Boissevain, San Francisco, New York and at the Capitol here will be read.

MAN FOUND DEAD FROM GAS; WIFE UNCONSCIOUS

Textile Worker Asphyxiated When Wind Puts Out Light—Woman Has Narrow Escape

Gas escaping from a jet after the light had been put out by the wind was responsible for the death of Arthur Greenwood, forty-six years old, of 238 E. 12th street, a finisher in a textile mill, and the narrow escape of his wife Clara, forty-four years old, from asphyxiation. Both were found in their bedroom this morning by their daughter Emily, who smelted gas.

Greenwood celebrated his birthday yesterday and retired rather late. At 7 o'clock Emily awoke, and not finding her parents astr, decided to investigate. She found her father dead by the door and the mother unconscious near the open window. The Greenwood had been in the habit of leaving the gas burn at night to enable them to see the alarm clock in the dark morning hours. The open window extinguished the light, it is supposed, but saved the mother's life by the air it let in.

FLOODS CREATE DISASTER IN HOLLAND AND GERMANY

Sudden Rise of Rhine and Elbe Causes Serious Devastation—Barges Sunk, Villages Damaged

PARIS, Jan. 6. The sudden rise of the Rhine has brought serious flood conditions in both Holland and Germany, according to dispatches from Amsterdam today.

In southern Limbourg many towns and villages have been flooded and extensive damage done. Saxony suffered severely. A Rouer dispatch from Amsterdam says that many villages near the Austrian border were damaged. Thousands of tons of coal, loaded in barges in the River Elbe, have been sunk. The town of Clauchau, on the River Mulde, is inundated.

The railway between Cologne and Dieringhausen has been wiped out, and the fate of the population of the latter city is unknown.

CARRANZISTA VICTORY LACKS CONFIRMATION

Border Now Hears Bandits Are Winning in Fight South of Chihuahua City

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 6.—Federal agents here were given out by Carranza officials at Juarez declaring that Villa had suffered a disastrous defeat at Jiminez. The Carranza officials declared that Villa's main force was beaten at Jiminez with a loss of more than 1000 men and that small bands of Villistas, who had been harassing the Carranza communications south of Chihuahua City, also were driven off.

The latest advices received by General Bell stated that a large force of Villistas was engaged with the Carranzistas south of Chihuahua City and that fighting was still in progress, with Villa winning ground.

FAT COP PINCHES THIEF; TRANSOM DOESN'T HINDER

Corpulent Patrolman Caught "Shiny" Through After Looter, but Captures His Man

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Wedged in a transom so tightly that he could neither get in nor back out, a corpulent policeman captured a burglar that was robbing a West Forty-second street jewelry store today and then compelled his prisoner to extricate him.

Patrolman Bucaris saw the burglar, (his) tax Ellenwald, "shiny" through the transom. As the door and window were locked, the patrolman had to do the same, but half way to be stuck. Training his gun on the burglar, he made him surrender and then set him. Ellenwald confessed. He said he was an actor, and was trying to get money to replenish his wardrobe, stolen from him in Chicago last week.

BRUMM UNCONSCIOUS

Schuykill County Judge Remains Critically Ill at Pottsville Home

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 6.—Judge C. N. Brumm, who is lying at his home critically ill from the effects of a paralytic stroke, is still unconscious. Judge Johnson, of Union County, will take the place of Judge Brumm at the January term of criminal court, which opens next Monday, and Judge Fred Moser, of Northumberland County, will specially reside here during the sessions of January civil court.



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CONGRESS URGED TO PROBE 'DOPE'

Charles B. Towns Asks Inquiry Into Habit-Forming Drug Problem

SAYS STATES NEED HELP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Appointment of a committee to investigate the whole subject of Federal responsibility in the solution of the habit-forming drug problem in the United States, was urged today by Charles B. Towns, of New York, in a twenty-page argument he has submitted to Congress. As an authority on anti-drug legislation, Mr. Towns takes the position that in amending the Harrison narcotic law to correct its phony weaknesses the interests of a special committee should be had.

It is the contention of Mr. Towns that the findings of a special committee would help the various States to get uniform laws in dealing with the "dope" problem. "It would," he says, "establish a legislative, medical and sociological precedent that would give this country for the first time the primary it ought to have in solving other countries to join with us and for all in terminating this evil."

"My findings have shown," said Mr. Towns, "that not more than ten per cent of those afflicted with the drug habit are entitled to use drugs continuously because of physical disability. We are sacrificing ninety per cent of those who could be well and normal without the drug to alleviate the suffering of those few incurable persons."

In his pamphlet to Congress, Mr. Towns points out that one of the greatest weaknesses of the present Federal law is that a drug taker, or any person purporting to be a drug taker, can have just as many physicians prescribing for him as he may see fit. Furthermore, he may demand as much of the drugs as he desires.

PRESCRIBING WHAT PATIENTS ASKS "The doctor does not have to find out whether the person is a confirmed drug taker," says Mr. Towns. "He can take the man's word for it and prescribe just what the patient asks for. A few such 'patients' could virtually corner the habit-forming drug market, and if they wanted

MARGIN SPECULATORS RISK ALL, COURT RULES

Have No Ground for Action Against Their Brokers, Federal Judge Decides

DENVER, Col., Jan. 6.—Persons who deliberately buy stocks on margin do so entirely at their own risk, and if the market goes against them and they lose their investments they can have no action against the brokers with whom they deal, nor are they entitled to redress in the courts.

Such is the substance of an opinion handed down by United States District Judge Robert E. Lewis in the case of Samuel and Max Levy, Denver brokers, indicted in Arizona on five counts of using the mails to defraud stock investors of the Southwest. Judge Lewis turned down the application for the warrant of removal of the Levy brothers to Arizona and discharged them from the custody of the Government.

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Mr. Gardner made his declaration and read the copy of the note-ticker's report to the House Rules Committee when it reconvened to probe the charges of Representative Wood, Indiana, that some one "tipped off" Wall Street and procured an unprecedented downward price movement on the New York Stock Exchange.

WHITING REPROVED suspicion of responsibility for a leak on President Wilson's note to European belligerents today virtually narrowed down to financial writers and embassy attaches abroad.

Subscribers were joined for the entire Washington staff of the Wall Street Journal and Financial American. There was a suggestion that the Journal of Commerce and New York Commercial representatives would be included.

The action was taken at the instance of Representative Harrison of Massachusetts, a member of the committee, and it was decided to subpoena before the committee John Boyle and Henry B. Stand, of the Wall Street Journal Washington Bureau, and the following of the staff of the Washington Bureau comprising the Financial American, W. A. Crawford, John Walsh, Ernest Knorr, Jr., Alfred L. Geiger, Nelson M. Shepard and A. M. Janinsson.

THE TICKER'S TIP

Representative Gardner opened his statement by declaring that the fact that the Dow Jones ticker service carried a report that a note had been sent shortly after 8 o'clock, January's confidential statement to the reporters, was irrefutable evidence there had been a leak. He quoted the ticker report as follows:

The renewed selling of the market is due to a report received by brokers' private wires from Washington to the effect that the Administration will in the near future address to the belligerents some suggestion of proposals in regard to peace. Nothing definite is obtainable in Administration circles.

"Mind you," said Gardner, "this statement was made four hours before the news of the President's note was given out. There is your proof of a leak. Missions don't go on the tickers' exchange" (See Jones & Co. are not profane).

CERTAIN OF LEAK

"On the floor of the House, I said: 'I know there has been a leak and I state it without any hesitation. The whole stock market shows that there was a leak.' I then gave more details and added that I had never known there was a leak. A bit later on I handed to Speaker Clark a note in which I undertook the responsibility of charging that there was a leak, and I

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TWO DEAD, FOUR BURNED IN COAL MINE EXPLOSION

Liberated Gas Causes Terrific Blast in Shaft Near Wilkes-Barre—Injured May Die

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 6.—Two men were instantly killed and four others badly burned that they probably will die, when a gas explosion occurred in the Maxwell mine of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company at Ashley today.

One body, that of Duffy Martin, thirty-five years old, had been taken from the mine. After work was started this morning Martin, a miner, went to his chamber and blew down a part of the roof. A large pocket of gas was liberated by the fall, and when the gas came in contact with Martin's naked lamp there was a terrific explosion.

The explosion tossed men about with great force, damaged much of the roadway and created general havoc in that portion of the mine.

First reports were that ten miners had been killed. Rescue parties were immediately sent to the shaft, and up to the present they have found only two dead bodies and the four others, who are burned.

The injured are receiving treatment in the first-aid hospital in the mine. Doctors in attendance have sent word to the surface that their injuries will very likely prove fatal.

FRIENDS DIE ON SAME DAY

Two Camden Men Succumb in Pneumonia Epidemic

Two prominent citizens of North Camden, lifelong friends, died within a short time of each other today from pneumonia, Spanish flu. Fifty-four years old, 722 North Fifth street, one of the friends, is survived by his widow and four children. He was a grocer. Funeral services will be held Tuesday.

QUICK NEWS

FINANCIAL PAPERS SILENT ON LEAK PROBE

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Editors of Financial American and the Wall Street Journal, newspapers named in investigation of the alleged "leak" on President Wilson's peace note, today refused to comment on the news that their Washington staffs would be quizzed in the probe. The Wall Street Journal declared there would be nothing said irregular when its Washington dispatches were presented to the committee.

BELGIAN CHIEF OF STAFF DIES OF PNEUMONIA

HAYRE, Jan. 6.—General Maximilian Wjelemans, chief of the Belgian general staff, is dead today of pneumonia. He contracted the illness while in the trenches.

PRICE OF CRUDE OIL ADVANCED 25 CENTS PER BARREL

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Texas Company has advanced the price of Cushing crude oil twenty-five cents to \$1.75 per barrel, the highest price ever paid for Oklahoma oil. This advance was followed today by the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, which is now paying \$1.60 per barrel, five cents more than the former high record.

1163 SHIPS BUILT IN AMERICAN YARDS LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—During the last 12 months American shipyards have built 1163 merchant vessels of 529,447 gross tons. Fifty vessels were built for foreign owners. This record has only been exceeded in the years 1908 and 1909, when the majority of the vessels built were wooden.

DEUTSCHLAND EXPECTED SOON WITH ANOTHER CARGO

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 6.—Indication that the German merchant submarine Deutschland is expected here shortly with another cargo from Germany was given today in the arrival of more than a score of negro stevedores. They were put to work unloading crude rubber and nickel consigned to the owners of the Deutschland.

MAJOR W. J. LUTZ, U. S. A., DIES OF APOPLEXY

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 6.—Major W. J. Lutz, of the Ninth United States Infantry, died here last night of an apoplexy stroke. Major Lutz was due to leave in a few days for a new station at Honolulu.

TAX COLLECTIONS INCREASED \$961,870 IN 1916

A remarkable increase in the payment of taxes is shown by a statement of activities of the department of W. Fredrick Kendrick, Receiver of Taxes, during 1916. In the last twelve months the total collections exceed those of 1915 by \$961,870.25, while the collection for 1916 exceeded those for 1914 by only \$183,477.46. The collections of city taxes for 1916 are \$15,672,125, as against \$13,293,629 in 1915; school tax \$8,047,763.28 for 1916, as against \$7,854,987.10 for 1915, and personal tax, \$2,440,351.16 for 1916, as against \$2,320,908.76 for 1915. Collections of water rents fell off, \$5,924,881.22 having been collected in 1916, as against \$5,945,652.72 in 1915.

MULE'S DEATH CAUSES STRIKE OF 600 MINERS

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 6.—The Washington mine of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company was thrown into idleness today when twenty-five mule drivers struck because William Hildard, a driver, was discharged. Hildard was held responsible by company officials for an accident that caused the death of a mule, six hundred are out.

OKLAHOMA TORNADO DEATH LIST REACHES FIFTEEN

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 6.—Deaths caused by the tornado in southeastern Oklahoma were increased to fifteen by the death today of four more pupils of the Vreton County School, which was blown to pieces by the wind. Eight persons are known to be injured seriously.

GREEKS DESTROY BRIDGE TO PREVENT AID TO ALLIES

SYRIA, Greece, Jan. 6.—A Greek protest, according to the Hesperian, has blown up the bridge south of Larissa to impede the transport of the royalist troops to the Peloponnese, in accordance with the Allies' demands.

MUNITIONS FOR RUSSIA HELD HERE BY FOG

ALMOST \$4,000,000 worth of explosives will be carried from this port by the Norwegian steamship Tarna when she sails today for Vladivostok, Russia. This vessel set clear yesterday, but because of the fog and the dangerous cargo she did not sail, so it was safer to remain in harbor than risk a possible collision. All of the explosives are for the Russian Government, and this is the first big shipment of explosives that has been made from Philadelphia this year.

CUBAN ELECTION RULING MAY ELECT ZAYAS

HAVANA, Jan. 6.—The Liberals are celebrating with fireworks the decision of the electoral board giving them Camaguey province, which decision, if allowed to stand, would mean the election of Doctor Zayas as president, notwithstanding partial elections which are yet to be held in Santa Clara province and other places, where fraud led to the elections being annulled and new elections ordered.

NEW YEAR'S TRAIN WRECK KILLS 25 IN MEXICO

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 6.—Twenty-five persons were killed and ninety injured in a train wreck near San Juan del Rio January 1, according to Mexican newspapers reaching the border today. A northbound steaming train crashed into a passenger train en route from Queretaro to Mexico City bearing many prominent Mexicans on their way to the capital to celebrate the holiday.

RETURN OF FOURTH STATE REGIMENT DELAYED

CAMP STEWART, Tex., Jan. 6.—The third homeward movement of recruited Pennsylvania troops, which was to have occurred today with the withdrawal of the Fourth Infantry, has been delayed until Monday. Shortage of rolling stock, caused by the demands made upon the railroads in the withdrawal of the Sixteenth Infantry and the signal troops within forty-eight hours of each other is primarily responsible.

REMINGTONS SPEED WORK ON RIFLES FOR BRITAIN

CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 6.—An effort is being made at the Remington Arms Company plant in Eddystone to bring the working force to the fullest capacity and strive for the completion of the 2,000,000 rifle order for Great Britain. On a prominent elevation a pennant has been placed with the inscription, "2000 rifles a day."

WEST VIRGINIA SUFFRAGISTS GIVE UP FIGHT

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 6.—The executive board of the West Virginia Equal Suffrage Association has decided not to ask the next Legislature to submit an equal suffrage amendment to the voters. The amendment was rejected in the November election by more than 100,000 votes.

PREMIER TISZA'S CABINET NEAR COLLAPSE

LONDON, Jan. 6.—King Charles is expected to visit Budapest next week to meet the leaders of all Hungarian parties in a special audience for the purpose of forming a Hungarian Cabinet in which German influence will be lessened, says a Budapest dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, forwarded by way of Amsterdam. The new plan includes the retirement of Premier Tisza, says the dispatch.

\$12 A TON MINIMUM TOMATO PRICE FIXED

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Jan. 6.—Burlington County tomato growers have decided to demand \$12 a ton for the output furnished to canners and catsup makers the coming season. The farmers want \$12 because they figure the cost of producing the average crop is \$10 a ton, and it is only when they get better than an average crop that they make any money.

PENROSE 'WAR BOARD' TO FIRE AT BRUMBAUGH

Ten Members Will Prepare Ammunition for Impeachment Attack

TO HOLD SHORE MEETING

Stern Will Introduce Bill to Impeach Brumbaugh

RESOLUTION to impeach Governor Brumbaugh will be introduced in the House by Representative Isadore Stern, of the Third Philadelphia District. Plans made for the defense of the Governor's Conference, held with William J. Burns and it is rumored James M. Beck has been retained as counsel.

Penrose adds to his charges of perjury, bribery and malfeasance in office the claim that he controls two-thirds of the voters in the Legislature, enough to convict.

Penrose "war board" formed to confer at the shore next week and plan anti-Brumbaugh proceedings. State Senator Edwin H. Vore silent on latest Penrose charges. "Let him rave," says Attorney General Brown.

Collapse of John R. K. Scott's gubernatorial boom claimed as result of speakership fight.

A Penrose "war board" of ten members has been formed to direct the impeachment proceedings against Governor Brumbaugh, and the investigation of the State administration, which Senator Penrose declared yesterday he would push after the Legislature reconvenes on January 22.

The "war board" was formed late yesterday, at the conference of Penrose lieutenants from all parts of the State. It is composed of the most powerful leaders in the Legislature. Their combined power can hold up every Brumbaugh ad interim appointment and direct the Penrose legislative program of tying up the appropriation and forcing an investigation and impeachment resolution through the Senate and House.

The entire program that will be launched by Senator Penrose against Governor Brumbaugh will be planned in detail at a four-day conference to be held in Atlantic City starting on Thursday of next week. All of the members of the "war board" will be present, and they will decide whether proceedings will be instituted in the Legislature to impeach the Governor, or whether the charges against the Governor will stop just short of impeachment and will be investigated by the Legislature and prosecuted in the criminal courts of the State.

SENATOR WILL PRESIDE

Senator Penrose will preside over the deliberations of the "war board." The other members are State Senators James P. McNichol, William C. Sprout, of Delaware County, and T. Larry Byrne, of Chester County; President Pro Tem of the Senate Edward E. Boideman, of Dauphin; Speaker Richard J. Halliday, Auditor General-elect Charles A. Snyder, Representative James F. Woodard, of Allegheny, chairman of the House State Committee and chief chairman of the House Appropriations Committee; W. Harry Baker, secretary of the Republican State Committee, and William S. Lieb, Organization leader in Schuylkill County.

The "war board" was named just before Senator Penrose issued his statement in which he declared that charges of perjury, malfeasance in office and bribery will be prosecuted in the criminal courts of the State.

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BOY, FIVE YEARS OLD, KILLED BY MOTORTRUCK

Struck While Playing on Street Near His Home With Twin Brother

Five-year-old George Greenstein, of 1013 Ogden street, was knocked down and killed by a motortruck this afternoon while playing at Eleventh and Poplar streets.

The boy, it is said, stepped directly in front of the truck and was struck by the mud guard. Louis Schwartz, the driver, carried him to a nearby drug store, and on seeing that he had been seriously hurt took him to St. Joseph's Hospital. The boy died before reaching there. He was playing with Samuel Greenstein, a twin brother, when struck.

The vehicle belongs to M. A. Schwartz, a fish dealer, of 181 Pine street. The driver was arrested. The death of the Greenstein boy is the third automobile fatality in this city since the first of the year.

MOORE URGES ACQUISITION OF DELAWARE CANAL

Argument of Philadelphia Before Rivers and Harbors Committee Apparently Well Received

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Having decided to put "more pressure" on the next Congress and the harbor appropriation bill, which will be reported shortly, the Rivers and Harbors Committee today granted Representative J. Hamilton Moore, of Philadelphia, a hearing, during which he argued for Federal acquisition of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

Following Mr. Moore's argument, which was made at an executive session of the committee, members said there is a good chance that an appropriation will be recommended for the purchase of the canal. Representative Starkman, of Florida, chairman of the committee is known to be favorably inclined and Representative Price E. Costello, of Philadelphia, a member of the committee, is making a strong case for the inclusion of the canal project in the bill.

THE WEATHER FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight, with lowest temperature about 25 degrees; Sunday partly cloudy and moderate temperatures; fresh westerly winds becoming light and variable.