

### WAR CLOUD IS GROWING DARK

Dutch Government Not Inclined to Back Up on Position Taken in the Moroccan Controversy.

### NOT READY TO YIELD TO FRANCE

Active Preparations for a Conflict Are Being Made Along the Border.

### FORTIFICATIONS ARE GARRISONED

Coast Defenses of the Netherlands Are Being Fully Manned and Equipped.

### NATIONAL RESERVES CALLED OUT

Germany Buying Provisions for Men and Feed for Horses, Laying in Sufficient to Last for at Least Six Months.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 11.—Owing to the alarming war news arising from the prolonged Franco-German negotiations over Morocco the Dutch government is making full preparations to resist all possible interference with the neutrality of the Netherlands.

The Dutch fortifications along the German frontier have been occupied by strong garrisons and the coast defenses have been fully manned. An order has been issued calling out the national reserves for the army maneuvers.

The government is buying provisions to keep the men and horses for six months at prices four times higher than normal and is ordering large quantities of rice from the colonies.

### DOES NOT WANT TO BACK DOWN

German League Adopts Resolutions that Sound Like War.

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—At the annual convention of the German league in session here yesterday, resolutions were unanimously adopted protesting against the withdrawal of Germany from her political position in Morocco and against her acceptance of territorial indemnity in the French Congo.

The German imperial chancellor was asked to break off negotiations with France relative to Morocco rather than settle the dispute on that basis.

The speech of the chairman of the congress was to the effect that the acquisition by Germany of Western Morocco corresponds with the wishes of the German people.

Another resolution adopted demanded the speedy building of warships.

Saturday's bourse panic seems to have passed as quickly as it arose. The market today presented a completely changed appearance. Heavy buying orders came in from the provinces and from the outside public generally.

The utterances of the German foreign minister, Herr von Kiderlin-Waechter, regarding the outcome of the Franco-German negotiations relative to Morocco, which were printed here Saturday evening, had a reassuring effect on the public.

The market was improved by the publication of the Prussian grain estimates, which show bigger yields than did the first estimates published several months ago. This caused a heavy fall in wheat and rye prices.

Emperor Holds a Conference. Emperor William, before starting yesterday for the scene of the army maneuvers, had a conference of two hours with the German minister of foreign affairs Herr von Kiderlin-Waechter.

Today the Lokal Anzeiger, in what is evidently an inspired article, emphasized that Germany does not demand any special rights whatever in Morocco, but seeks mainly guarantees from France against a monopolization of public works, mining and trading rights and against certain practices in the customs administration which would benefit all countries equally.

The only subject requiring a special arrangement between Germany and France would be the paper says, a treaty codifying territorial indemnity. All other points would be covered by an amendment to the Algiers agreement providing the other signatories would accept the German proposal to commission France to take over a protectorate of Morocco along with the obligations involved to maintain order.

The opinion prevails in the highest political circles of the capital that the matter will be substantially settled this week.

### FRANCE LIKELY TO STAND OUT

Opinion Prevails that Germany Asks Too Much of a Concession.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—The nature of Germany's reply to the proposals submitted by France with the idea of reaching an agreement regarding the Moroccan problem has affected French government circles unpleasantly.

Germany's counter proposals were received in Paris Saturday night and after (Continued on Second Page.)

### Troops Fire on the Rioters in China and Twenty Are Killed

Situation in North is Growing More Critical and Uprising of Natives is Feared.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Blood has been spilled in Sze-Chuan, the turbulent province of China. Over twenty rioters and a number of soldiers have been killed in battle during the last few days, resulting from attacks of dissatisfied natives on the Yamen, or residents of Cheng-Tu, Sze-Chuen. This information, the first news of bloodshed in the present disturbance, reached the State department today.

To investigate the situation which is threatening to Americans, United States Consul Pontius left Hankow Saturday night for Chang King.

The gravity of the conditions and the fearful possibilities of the mammoth uprising has brought the central government of China to a quick decision to suppress the troubles with a strong hand. Thursday the ringleaders of the agitation were arrested by the victory of the province. This inflamed their followers and resulted in attacks on the Yamen by the mob.

The soldiers on guard fired into the rioters, killing some twenty of them. The mob returned and in a subsequent assault on the victory's residence slew a number of the troops.

Later news in regard to the conditions is unattractive, as the telegraph wires between Cheng-Tu and Chung King have been cut.

China's troubles continue through ravages of nature. Twenty-seven counties in northern Anhwei and Kiang Su have been devastated by the floods of the Yang-Tze, according to official reports to the American legation at Peking.

Conditions in the Yang-Tze valley are reported as even more appalling. The central government of China has appropriated \$50,000, or about \$400,000, for relief purposes, but that amount is regarded as wholly inadequate.

### Town of Massafra is Under Martial Law

Many Persons Are Arrested for Attempting to Release Cholera Suspects.

CHIASO, Switzerland, Sept. 11.—Massafra, in the Italian province of Lecce, where, according to information, mobs burned the cholera hospital and carried the cholera suspects through the streets, was today declared under martial law.

Twenty additional persons have been arrested for attempting to release cholera suspects who are under observation.

Excesses arising from the government's preventive measures to combat the plague, as reported from several other Italian towns, in some places doctors, suspected by the inhabitants of distributing poisons, have been attacked.

### Champ Clark Given Warm Welcome Home

Everybody in Pike County Turns Out to Greet the Speaker Upon His Return.

LOUISIANA, Mo., Sept. 11.—Champ Clark is being entertained today by the home folks, all Pike county and the greater part of the population of the Ninth Missouri congressional district joining to make his homecoming from Washington a special Missouri holiday.

It was here that Mr. Clark landed from a steambot thirty-six years ago as a young attorney from Kentucky.

### MAY IRRIGATE DAKOTA LANDS

Syndicate Has a Scheme for Using the Water of the Cheyenne River.

PIERRE, S. D., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—State Engineer Lea is in communication with a Boston syndicate that proposes to take the stock waters from Cheyenne river in the vicinity of Buffalo Gap, and carry them out over the divide between White and Bad rivers, for the irrigation of 300,000 acres in the valleys of these two streams.

The plan proposed covers a territory which was included in one of the tentative government plans which were laid out for the state before the commencement of work on the Belle Fourche project, but which is not considered now among the government plans for the near future.

### SHERIFF WILL STOP THE FIGHT

Acting Governor Morris Says the Law of the State Will Be Upheld.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 11.—While Sheriff William A. Arnold of Milwaukee county says there will be no boxing contest between Lightweight Champion Ed Wiggins and McFarland Friday night in this city, Matchmaker Frank Mulken of the National Athletic club, under whose auspices the match was arranged, says the bout will be staged as per agreement and that the law will not be violated.

Sheriff Arnold today received a telegram from Acting Governor Morris, requesting him to see that the law governing prize fights is obeyed.

### STOCKING A BAD SAVINGS BANK

Burglar Enters Home of Mosinski, Kills His Wife and Carries Away the Cash.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—With black marks on her breast, indicating that she may have been choked to death, the body of Mrs. Jennie Mosinski was found today in her home. Joseph Mosinski, her husband, is being held pending investigation. One of the front windows of the house was open and the woman's savings of \$4, which she had in a stocking, were missing.

Mosinski said he believed burglars entered the house during the night and killed his wife.

Street Railway Employees Meet. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 11.—The twelfth annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electrical Railway Employees of America opened here today with nearly 40 delegates in attendance. The convention will continue four days. Cleveland, Ottawa, Canada, and Salt Lake City are applicants for the 1912 meeting.

Vote on Calling Off Strike. CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 11.—Cleveland's striking streetcar workers began voting today to decide whether the strike shall be called off. They walked out Friday week ago.

To Take the Cure. BADEN BADEN, Germany, Sept. 11.—Former President Diaz of Mexico arrived here today to take the cure.

### MAINE ELECTION RESULT IN DOUBT

Early Returns Indicate Constitutional Prohibition May Be Retained by Small Majority.

### 3,000 IS THE FIRST ESTIMATE

533 Districts Give 1,000 Majority Repeal of Clause.

### OTHER CITIES BELONG TO DRYS

Bath Reverses Its Former Decision by a Large Vote.

### INTEREST IN RESULT INTENSE

If License Interests Are Successful Governor May Call Session of Legislature to Repeal Statute Law.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 11.—Returns in today's special election on the question of taking prohibition out of the constitution from 533 out of 629 election districts in the state gave:

For repeal, 37,190; against repeal, 5,000. As a number of the towns to be heard from are conceded to the prohibitionists, a victory for the retention of constitutional prohibition is indicated by about 3,000.

Bath, the first place to count the vote, favored repeal of the prohibitory law, 1,138 to 435. In 1904 Bath voted for prohibition, 520 to 411.

The city of Rockland today voted for repeal, 975 to 534, and the city of Saco did likewise, 506 to 545.

Maine's fame as the pioneer prohibition state of the union was in the balance today. Daylight saw the first of the army of voters on their way to the polls and as the hour passed the stream grew in size. With ideal election weather there was an unusually large vote cast.

The morning vote in the cities was even larger than was anticipated and in many places fully one-third of the entire vote was cast by noon. In the manufacturing centers the vote was deposited during the noon hour. Both sides worked hard to get out the early vote and automobiles and carriages of every description were pressed into service to carry invalids and indifferent voters to the polls.

Fair weather was reported from all parts of the state.

### Congressman Latta Dies at Rochester

Third District Congressman Passed Away Shortly After Seven O'clock Last Night.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman J. P. Latta of Nebraska passed away at 7:30 p. m. at St. Mary's hospital.

### GAS EXPLOSION IN WELL INJURES SEVERAL MEN

Hunting for Hanford Beals, Neighbors Are Severely Burned, but Will Recover.

STURGIS, S. D., Sept. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—While searching for Beals, who disappeared last Tuesday, a party headed by Sheriff Collins gathered about an unused well on the Beals' premises. Thinking the man might have fallen into the hole, thirty feet deep, a lantern was secured, lighted and lowered to the bottom.

Before the lantern struck the water, gas in the well ignited and an explosion followed, severely burning Sheriff Collins, Robert Cruickshank, Charles Hunt and J. F. Henry.

As the gas became ignited a sheet of flame streamed into the air ten feet high and burned for several minutes.

Believing that the body may be in the well another attempt will be made to reach the bottom today.

### PUBLIC SENTIMENT RUNS HIGH

Prosecutor in Kansas Threatened with Tar if He Proceeds Against Mischambler's Assailant.

LINCOLN, Kan., Sept. 11.—Threats that he himself may be subjected to a coat of tar and feathers have been made against County Prosecutor McCanles, who is directing the cases against a dozen men and boys charged with complicity in the attack upon Miss Mary Chamberlain, the school teacher who was tarred by a mob near Shady Bend, Kan.

Public sentiment in the county is at a high pitch. Every mail brings the prosecutor letters either commending his work or making threats if he does not cease the prosecution of the men accused, who come from the best families of the county. The question promises to become a political issue in the county.

### Masked Bandits Rob Eight Men of \$1,500

Two Robbers Lock Officers of Cokesville, Wyo., National Bank in Vault and Escape.

COKEVILLE, Wyo., Sept. 11.—The Cokesville National bank of this place was entered by two masked men this afternoon and eight men who were in the bank at the time were lined up along the wall and searched. The robbers secured about \$1,500 in money, locked the officers of the bank in the vault and escaped. The robbers were last seen riding up State's Fork canyon. A posse of mounted men has taken up the chase.

WILSON WELCOMES GOVERNORS Governor Carey of Wyoming on the Program for a Talk at Spring Lake.

SPRING LAKE, N. J., Sept. 11.—Governor Marion E. Hay of Washington was the first of the state executives to arrive here for the third annual conference of governors, beginning tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning Governor Woodrow Wilson will formally welcome the governors on behalf of the state of New Jersey. Governor Joseph Carey of Wyoming will reply and the meeting will begin its scheduled work.

Rural Carrier Examinations. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Civil service examinations for rural carriers will be held October 1 at Cedar Bluffs, Spawville county, Md.; Lancaster county, and Western, Salina county, Nebraska.

### Resignation

Officers of the National Association of Postmasters' Association.

Large Number Are Expected This Morning—Will Be Feared for the Cannibals Tuesday Night at the Den.

Over fifty postmasters from all over the United States arrived in Omaha as the vanguard of a disintegration of between three and four hundred first-class postmasters, who will begin their three-day convention Tuesday morning at the Rome hotel.

Among the fifty mail bosses who arrived nearly all of the officers of the National association were present, and men whose names are political bywords in many parts of the country also came to represent their city at the meeting.

F. G. Withoff, national president, of Dayton, O.; E. R. Sizer, first vice president, of Lincoln; E. R. Woods of Louisville, Ky., second vice president; Isadore Sobel, third vice president; Erie, Penn.; G. W. Bean, fourth vice president, Tampa, Fla.; E. C. Mansfield, fifth vice president, of Boston; D. C. Olin of Milwaukee, treasurer, and Howard Marshall of Dayton, secretary, are all here preparing for the delegates who will follow.

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### GETS ALMOST ELEVEN DOLLARS

Passengers on Train on Omaha Road Reward Eugene Labbey for Saving Their Lives.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 11.—For preventing passenger train No. 2 from Omaha on the Chicago & Northwestern from running into a washout today near Mendota, Minn., Eugene Labbey, a 17-year-old boy, was presented by the passengers with a purse of \$10.73 and a set of resolutions.

The danger point was behind a sharp curve in the track and Labbey had to run for a quarter of a mile before he was at a point where he could stop the train.

### TEXTILE INDUSTRIES RESUME

Twenty-Five Thousand Persons Who Have Been Idle, Resume Work.

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—Nearly 25,000 persons engaged in the New England textile industry resumed work today after various periods of idleness due to a pronounced policy of curtailment.

The outlook still is not as bright as manufacturers hoped for and curtailment will continue for a time at some centers.

### ASTOR NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO SHOULD COME IN FOR CONDEMNATION

Congregational Ministers Refuse to Single Out the Colonel as a Victim for Denunciation.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—A resolution condemning the marriage of Colonel John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeline Force and Rev. Joseph Lambert for performing the ceremony was tabled for one week by the Congregational Ministers' association today.

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### Ocean to Ocean in a Flying Machine

Aviator Fowler Starts on Trans-Continental Voyage, Stopping at Omaha.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—Robert Fowler, the aviator, who will attempt to fly in a Wright biplane from San Francisco to New York, was at work this morning tuning up his machine preparatory to starting on the first leg of his journey. Fowler started at 11 o'clock from Golden Gate park.

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### Hanford Beal's Body is Found in a Well

Remains of Cottonwood, S. D., Man Uncovered by Searchers—Cause of Death Mystery.

STURGIS, S. D., Sept. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—A second attempt was made this afternoon to reach the bottom of the well here in which the explosion occurred yesterday when four men were badly burned and others injured while searching for the remains of Hanford Beals of Cottonwood, who had been missing since last Tuesday. The search was successful.

After taking out a lot of timber and dirt apparently secured with gasoline the body of Beals was found and taken out with a rope. Coroner Brandt took possession of the remains and summoned a jury tomorrow. It is still a mystery where the gasoline came from and how Beals met his death. The sum of \$216 was found in his clothes, a watch, knife and some papers. The well has not been used for years. Beals was 50 years old and had several children. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Workmen lodges.

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### ARREST MADE IN OVERTON CASE

Sheriff Brailey Brings in Man Last Seen with Dead Farmer at Millard.

### IS MAN WHO DROVE WAGON

Took Overton From Springfield to Millard, August Eleven.

### KOBLER HELD AS A WITNESS

Post Mortem Examination Indicates that Overton Was Stabbed.

### INQUEST IS SET FOR TODAY

Mystery Still Enshrouds the Finding of the Body of the Farmer Who Disappeared with \$4,000 on His Person.

Arrest of Edgar Kobler, grand nephew of William B. Overton, whose partly disintegrated body was found on the E. A. Colley farm, near Lana, Neb., Saturday, was the result of an investigation by Sheriff Brailey and Deputy Sheriff Finnan yesterday.

Kobler, 25 years old, was brought to Omaha and taken to County Attorney English's office at 6:30 last evening. After a half hour's conference with Deputy County Attorney Magney the sheriff took Kobler to the county jail, where he is being held as a material witness. He is the last man seen with Overton before the finding of the latter's body.

"The sheriff's office is not in the position of accusing Kobler of his uncle's murder," said Sheriff Brailey, "but we are holding him. He will be held at least until after the coroner's inquest, which will be held some time Tuesday. He is the last man known to have been with Overton when he was alive. What the inquest will bring out I do not know and do not pretend to say. We found enough evidence to warrant our bringing Kobler in. There is no charge against him at this time."

May Have Been Stabbed. So decomposed was the body of W. B. Overton that it was practically impossible for Dr. Samuel McCleughan, coroner's physician, to determine the cause of the man's death by a post mortem examination. Mr. McCleughan made the examination at Coroner Crosby's morgue yesterday afternoon. He found an aperture through the skin between the second and third ribs on the left side, which he said might indicate that Overton had been stabbed through the heart. However, the heart and other internal organs of the body had entirely disappeared through decomposition and the cause of a knife or a bullet or even the idea that he had been stabbed or shot can only be conjectured.

Prisoner Declares Innocence. Young Kobler declared his absolute innocence. While Byron Overton of near Springfield, and Fred Ball of near Springfield, nephews of the dead man in conference with Deputy County Attorney Magney, Kobler gave the following authoritative interview to a representative of The Bee:

"I realize what the situation is. As soon as I heard that Uncle Will's body had been found I supposed they would arrest me. I am innocent, of course, and know nothing about it. I don't blame them for arresting me. They can't take any chances on letting the guilty man get away.

"Uncle Will came to our house—I live with my folks—at about 4 o'clock or 4:30 the morning of August 11, and woke me up and wanted me to take him to Springfield that day. I told him I didn't know as I could, but he insisted and seemed anxious to go and I said I would take him some time during the day. He came over about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and I took him to Springfield and Millard. He left me at Millard and that's the last I saw of him."

Got Money at Springfield. "My uncle and I got to Springfield about 5. No, it was a little before, because we went to the bank and they told us to come back about 5. We went to the bank about 5 and my uncle got the money. It was \$4,000. He had some more in a tin can. I don't know how much. Then we drove to Millard. We got there about 6 o'clock and had supper. Then he told me to go home. My folks would be worried about me. He said he would get an automobile to take him where he was going or else he said he had one hired. I'm not sure about that. I asked him where he was going. He said that he never would tell me. He gave me a fiddle and a satchel he had with him and told me to give them to Mrs. Sage. He gave me \$100 for myself and \$300 to give to my grandmother. He said that would be her share of his property. If he died, she wanted her to have it. I did as he told me. I stopped at Springfield on my way home and saw Mrs. Sage and had quite a talk with her and gave her the fiddle and satchel. Then I drove home. I got there between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning. I thought I would take him home with me."

"My uncle was queer. For quite awhile I don't know how long—he had suspected his relatives. He told people that they sent him pie and things, but he threw them away because he thought they wanted to poison him.

"(The) man will live alone on his farm and had it rented to Batesee. The last three days he had a fellow stay there nights with him. I don't know his name, but Batesee do. He was a fellow that had cooked for Batesee—he kept boarders—a couple of years ago. He came back just a few days before my uncle died. I don't know where he went to. I don't know if

President Kline says Demands Will Not Be Modified. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 11.—"We have not yet considered the question of a strike of the shop employees. We are still hoping for another conference with Mr. Kruttschnitt or with the general managers of the Harriman lines. However, we have not and will not modify the demands for recognition of the federation."

This statement was made today by J. W. Kline, international president of the Blacksmiths and Helpers' union of Chicago, who arrived here today.

Mr. Kline was accompanied by Martin F. Ryan of Kansas City, Mo., general president of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen; J. A. Franklin of Kansas City, international president of the Boiler Makers' union; and J. D. Buckle of Washington, D. C., vice president of the International Union of Machinists. They will address a mass meeting of the Harriman shop employees here.

Kline said he still hoped for a conference with Julius Kruttschnitt, or the general managers of the Harriman lines, and believed that if a meeting between the general managers and the committee of the federated shop crafts could be effected their differences could readily be adjusted.

He admitted doubtfully, however, that such a meeting could be arranged.

"The next move should come from Mr. Kruttschnitt," said Kline. "But suppose he does not move?"

Kline replied that he and his associates had not decided what their act in that regard would be. A strike, he said, would be the last resort.

"Excepting the recognition of the federation of shop employees," said Kline, "I know of nothing which would alter our present position. Everything is at a standstill now."

After the mass meeting the labor leaders will depart for the east. Kline is going to Salt Lake City and the others to Tucson.

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### The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair. For Iowa—Fair.

Hour	Deg.
6 a. m.	55
7 a. m.	55
8 a. m.	55
9 a. m.	55
10 a. m.	55
11 a. m.	55
12 m.	55
1 p. m.	55
2 p. m.	55
3 p. m.	55
4 p. m.	55
5 p. m.	55
6 p. m.	55
7 p. m.	55

### Comparative Local Record.

Highest yesterday	55
Lowest yesterday	35</