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THE WEATHER: Iowa and Nebraska—Fair Sunday and probably Monday, moderate temperature. Hourly Temperatures: 8 a.m. 43, 9 a.m. 44, 10 a.m. 45, 11 a.m. 46, 12 noon 47, 1 p.m. 48, 2 p.m. 49, 3 p.m. 50, 4 p.m. 51, 5 p.m. 52, 6 p.m. 53, 7 p.m. 54, 8 p.m. 55, 9 p.m. 56, 10 p.m. 57, 11 p.m. 58, 12 noon 59.

BRIEF BRIGHT BREEZY BITS OF NEWS

LAWYERS READY FOR EX-KAISER'S TRIAL. London, Nov. 22.—Lawyers of the crown have everything ready for the trial of the ex-kaiser, including the form and text of the indictment upon which he is to be called to justice, the Daily Express asserts. The delay in demanding the former emperor's extradition is due, the newspaper adds, to formalities necessary after the exchange of ratification documents, which will not take place till December 1.

BAREFOOT BOY WANDERS STREET IN SEARCH OF FOOD. A bare-foot lad, eight years old, and dressed in ragged clothes, was taken to the Central police station yesterday when detectives found him wandering about Twelfth and Davenport streets. The boy said his name was Frank Henderson and that he lived at Ninth and Davenport streets. "Can't have no clothes until pa's pay day," he told police. The lad was shivering with the cold when found, and said he was sent by his parents to find something to eat. The boy was placed in the matron's ward. His case is being investigated by the Associated Charities.

BEER WITH 'KICK' SOLD FREELY IN ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 22.—Beer of 275 alcoholic content was sold freely in St. Louis today following the issuance by Federal Judge John C. Pollock yesterday of a temporary injunction restraining the United States district attorney and the collector of internal revenue from interfering with the manufacture or sale of the beer. Twelve breweries were ready to resume manufacture of the beverage. United States District Attorney Walter L. Hensley said the decision would be appealed as "speedily as possible."

FIVE CARDS IN 'HEARTS' GAME COST FIVE \$50 EACH. Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 22.—"Yonker, we wuz just having a friendly little game o' hearts," chorused W. J. Henry, Charles Conroy and three other men to Judge Edward J. Fleming of the South Side court today, following their arrest in a raid on a hotel here. "What? Playing hearts with only five cards in your hands?" demanded the judge. "Here's a pair of queens Henry held when I arrested him," interposed one of the arresting officers. "And here is \$181 I found in the 'kitty,'" broke in the other officer. "Fifty each," said the judge. "Ah, have a heart," chorused the men.

LOVER STEALS TO GIVE SUGAR TO SWEETHEART. New York, Nov. 22.—His sweetheart's craving for sugar and his inability to get it, meant a three-month prison term for William Valentine, 19 years old, of this city. Valentine was arraigned before Magistrate Ten Eyck on a complaint made by William Cerney, a watchman at a candy factory. Cerney said he saw Valentine leaving the factory with 10 pounds of sugar and a three-pound box of candy. According to the policeman who arrested Valentine, the latter said that when he returned from France a short time ago he brought some lace and other souvenirs to his sweetheart. She did not like these, he said, and insisted he get some sugar for her. Valentine had a little of the sugar, he, according to the policeman, resorted to the candy factory.

HIGH COST OF RAISINS LAID TO PROHIBITION. Washington, Nov. 22.—Prevailing high prices of raisins and scarcity of the production in eastern markets are due to increased demand resulting from prohibition, according to testimony of E. L. Chadcock, president of Chadcock & Co., independent raisin packers, before federal trade commission here.

BRITISH FLAG TRAMPLED UPON. New York, Nov. 22.—A large British flag flying from the second floor of the residence of George Preston Hotelling, a lawyer, was pulled down by a crowd and trampled upon. The incident was the culmination of a series of protests by neighbors against the display of the union jack with only a small American flag hung beside it. The flag has been flying since Wednesday in honor of the prince of Wales and the Hotellings had stoutly refused to remove it. "As an American dating back to 1640, I maintain that I have a perfect right to display a flag I see fit," said Mrs. Hotelling.

TOWN FORMS 'BEAR POSSE' TO TRAP BRUIN. North Park, Cal., Nov. 22.—Ranchers and residents in the vicinity of Rabbit Ear Rocks are up in arms and have organized a "bear posse" in an effort to trap a wily bruin that they believe has been responsible for many depredations upon domestic animals for the past two years. "Old Thirteen" is the particular bear being sought. He is believed to be of unusual size, and received the nickname because each of his foot prints measured thirteen inches.

SPY'S DEAD BODY RECOVERED BY MOTHER. Paris, Nov. 22.—While after innumerable formalities Pierre Leulier's mother has at last obtained possession of the body of her son, who was shot dead by a firing squad on a fortnight ago, the corpse of Mata Hari, the most famous of women spies of the great war, remains unclaimed by any of her numerous friends. Her remains are held in the "spies cemetery" at Vincennes, along with those of other women who were executed. The body of Bolo Pasha, which was refused by his brother, because only wife, husband or mother have the right to claim the remains of an executed spy. The courts, however, have not yet solved the question as to which of the two women claimed by Bolo's body was his legal wife.

CITY BEGINS TO REALIZE LACK OF FUEL

Order Stopping Delivery to Nonessentials Hits Omaha Churches, Schools and Places of Amusement Hard.

THOUSANDS FACED WITH POSSIBLE UNEMPLOYMENT School Officials Take Serious Cognizance of Coal Situation—Railroad Heads Continue To Be Optimistic.

The full force of the coal situation began to be impressed on Omaha yesterday when most of the large theaters were deprived of heat, some of the departments at the packing houses closed, public school officials taking serious cognizance of the situation, and many industrial plants running on a narrow margin of fuel.

Deliveries of coal have been stopped to schools, churches, places of amusement and nonessential industries. The terminal coal committee is endeavoring to distribute the supply in the most essential directions and to promote conservation in every way possible.

Although optimism seems to prevail as to an early resumption of mining, it is also stated that it would be a period of days and perhaps weeks before normal conditions could be restored, even should an immediate restoration of production be accomplished.

The coal committee is taking the situation as it exists at the present time and that means that Omaha's coal supply is being depleted to the point of serious thinking.

Three Days of School. One of the large packing plants yesterday closed its soap and canned goods department, where 350 workers were employed. In several of the plants arrangements are being made for burning oil. The coming school week will be only three days, on account of the Thanksgiving vacation. The supply of coal on hand will run the schools through the following week, unless a cold spell should occur. Coal has been transferred from some of the schools, as for instance, fifteen tons was moved from Lake to Howard Kennedy school yesterday. Evening school sessions and community center meetings have been discontinued in the schools.

"The coal situation is serious and we feel it," said J. H. Beveridge, superintendent of schools. Mild weather is favoring most of the large theaters from which heat has been cut off.

Rev. Conrad Bilgery, superintendent of Creighton university, estimated that his institution has enough coal to last to January 1. The churches have varying amounts of coal, which, if conserved, will provide sufficient heat for a period of weeks. The abandonment of midweek services is being considered.

Workers Face Idleness. Several thousand employees of the South Side packing plants are facing the possibility of being thrown out of employment as a result of the critical coal shortage. Two large departments of the Cudahy Packing Co., South Side, were closed yesterday owing to a lack of coal. The two departments which produced soap and canned goods, employed 350 people.

"We have only a two-day coal supply on hand," said M. R. Murphy, general manager of the Cudahy plant, "and it is absolutely necessary to shut down the two departments. We are installing equipment to burn oil and hope to have it completed before our supply is entirely exhausted. A packing plant can't run without coal, however."

How Days Supply. R. C. Howe, general manager of the Armour Packing company, said yesterday that his company had only a "few days' supply of coal on hand. "We are burning oil, but we must have coal to keep the plant going," he said. "We have some coal consigned to us which we have not yet received, but even that will not help us unless it arrives at once."

O. D. Mabry of Swift & Co. also reported that his company was running short of coal. "We have a few days' supply, he said, but no prospects of getting more."

H. L. Snyder, acting chairman of the terminal coal committee, said the situation here had not improved yesterday. The committee is receiving applications for coal from private individuals in large quantities. Rail Men Optimistic. Burlington and Union Pacific railroad officials are taking a more optimistic view of the situation today. Mines are producing almost the normal amount on the Burlington system in Wyoming, according to reports, and miners have returned to work in Utah. Two hundred and ninety-six cars of coal were loaded from Union Pacific.

U. P. DETECTIVES AWAIT DEFINITE WORD OF BANDIT

Mark Time Until William L. Carlisle Attempts Holdup; Robber Sends Telegrams.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 22.—The secret service department of the Union Pacific railroad here tonight announced it was "marking time" waiting for definite word from William L. Carlisle, the train robber who escaped from the Wyoming state penitentiary a week ago to kidnap Carlisle, who was interviewed when the young bandit attempts to hold up another passenger train.

Wires From Chadron. The railroad officials here twice heard of telegrams alleged to have been sent by Carlisle. From Chadron, Neb., a message came to the railroad headquarters in Cheyenne reporting the alleged arrival of Carlisle in that city with the added information "I am on my way." Later E. E. Stapleton, editor of the Cheyenne Herald, was interviewed in his office last Wednesday night by a man resembling Carlisle, who received a telegram from Omaha, signed "Carlisle" reading:

Police Force N. G. "Your police force N. G. Why did you tell on me? Am coming back after you." Stapleton immediately asked the Omaha police to trace the sender of the message. Confederates of Carlisle working to throw officers seeking the bandit off Carlisle's track may have sent the telegrams, the railroad authorities believe.

Left Note for U. P. Chadron, Neb., Nov. 22.—A man believed to be William Carlisle, escaped Wyoming train robber, stopped at a hotel here last night and left a note with instructions that it be given to the local telegraph office in the morning. It was addressed to Union Pacific officials at Cheyenne, Wyo.

May Be Hiding in Omaha. "Bill" Carlisle, notorious train bandit, may be hiding in Omaha. A "hot" tip was received at the local detective headquarters last night that the escaped robber was headed for this city from Chadron, where it is believed he was seen late Saturday afternoon. Detectives Haze and Danbaum were immediately detailed on the case and a close watch on incoming trains from Chadron was kept all night.

19 PERISH WHEN BLAZE AT DANCE CAUSES A PANIC

Many Others Believed Dead—Most of Victims of Tragedy Women and Children.

Ville Platte, La., Nov. 22.—Nineteen persons are known to have perished Saturday night when fire in a building here where a dance was in progress caused a panic. Many other bodies are believed to be still in the structure. Most of those killed were women and children. The dance was on the second floor of the building and the fire started on the ground floor. A struggle to escape followed. Some estimates placed the total casualty list at 50.

The identified dead: Miss Anna Robiero, Mrs. Ocatavo Sarre, Miss Etta Barre, Miss Lena Guillory, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Solbeau and daughter, Andre Vidre, Mrs. Zelma Johnson, Culver West, Bernadat Pototnet and Miss O. Buillon. Other bodies recovered have not been identified.

"Come and Get Us," Is I. W. W. Defi to Members of Legion

Centralia, Wash., Nov. 22.—"Come and get us," said a message from Bordeaux received by the local post of the American Legion and signed by I. W. W. The challenge received was the second of its kind sent there since Armistice day, November 11, when four soldiers were killed in an I. W. W. attack upon the holiday parade.

The postmen before they left said they intended to raid seven lumber camps. The camps in the Bordeaux section are said to house a large number of I. W. W. "The two men you want are here," said a verbal message received from Bordeaux by the American Legion men here. The two men referred to, it was believed, were Ole Hansen and a John Doe Davis, both wanted for murder in connection with the Armistice day shooting.

Austria Closes Year With 13 Billion Crown Deficit. Vienna, Nov. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The first year of the new Austrian republic has closed with a deficit of 13,000,000,000 crowns.

CARRANZA IS SEEKING TO OFFEND U. S.

Information in Hands of Senate Foreign Relations Committee That Jenkins Kidnaping Planned to Bring Break.

OIL MANIFESTO ISSUED TO CREATE TROUBLE, TOO Recognition of Mexican Government Will Be Withdrawn, It Is Stated, Unless Its Head Rescinds Recent Orders.

El Paso, Nov. 22.—Positive assertion that information is in the hands of the foreign relations committee of the United States senate to the effect that the Carranza government is deliberately seeking to affront the United States in connection with the kidnaping and subsequent arrest of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, Mexico, and the simultaneous promulgation of the oil properties nationalization decree was made tonight by a member of the sub-committee who has arrived here to investigate international conditions.

To Withdraw Recognition. Recognition of Carranza will be withdrawn, this authority stated, unless Carranza rescinds the recent order putting into effect the oil manifesto, which the state department recently informed the Carranza government, amounts to virtual confiscation of American and foreign oil properties in the republic.

The Carranza decree putting into effect the oil manifesto, was issued in the midst of negotiations with Mexico over the kidnaping and subsequent arrest of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, Mexico. The decree followed Secretary Lansing's statement that this country could not demand for its citizens more protection than granted by another country to its own citizens. Formal request for the withdrawal of Carranza's decree has been forwarded to Mexico City, this authority stated. Previously the state department informed the Mexican government that the nationalization order amounted to confiscation and would not be tolerated. American oil interests were notified to disregard the decree.

General Angeles Executed Without Court-Martial. San Antonio, Nov. 22.—Gen. Felipe Angeles, who was reported captured several days ago when a strong force of Mexican federal troops surrounded him and his Villa followers near Olmitos, in the Conchos river valley, was executed without court-martial, according to information received by Marias Garcia, secretary to Pancho Villa, who is residing in San Antonio. The same report was generally circulated here in all Mexican circles.

D'Annunzio's Troops Are Terrorizing Zara; Insulting Inhabitants

Belgrade, Nov. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—A semi-official statement issued says: D'Annunzio's troops are spreading terror in Zara. Those of the inhabitants not wearing the armet of Italian colors inscribed "Italy or death" are insulted and attacked. The Jugo Slavs are unprotected and have taken refuge in the houses. "Italian officers have informed the Jugo Slavs that D'Annunzio will arrive at Sebenico on Nov. 23, as liberator of Dalmatia and protector of Montenegro, which is groaning under the most barbarous slavery."

According to a dispatch from Spalato, D'Annunzio intends to occupy the whole of Dalmatia as far as the Narenta and liberate Montenegro, giving it to Cattaro. The operation is being supported by a large part of the fleet and many troops.

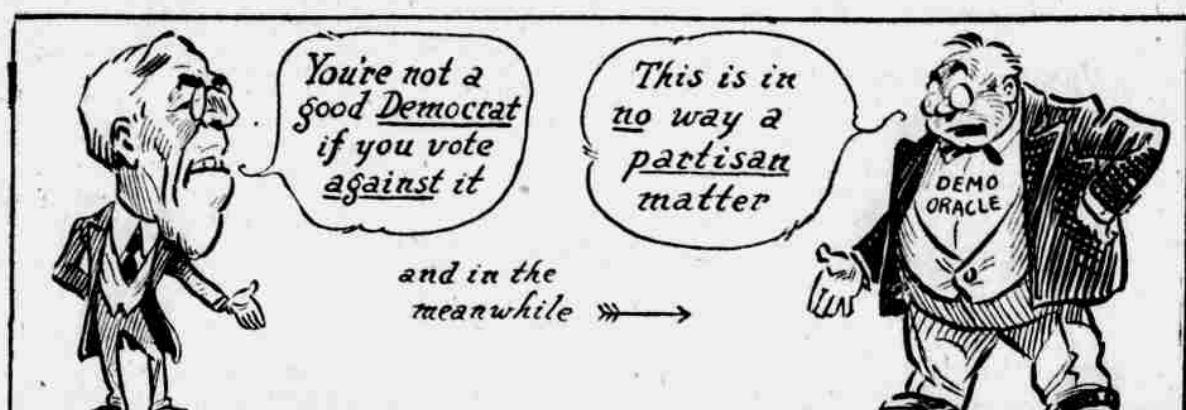
Dalmatia, accordingly, is waiting prompt decisions by the Belgrade government against the Italian rebels.

Three Killed, Many Injured; Union Men Fight Legioners

Bogalusa, La., Nov. 22.—Three men were killed and a dozen seriously injured in a fight here between union men and members of the American Legion. The fighting grew out of the "deportation" recently of a union man said to have uttered radical sentiments.

Killed in Action. Washington, Nov. 22.—Today's casualty list shows Corporal Lafayette E. Eggleton, Ladonia, Tex., as killed in action.

The Passing Show



COMPROMISE OR FIGHT TO FINISH FACING TREATY. Senator Hitchcock Issues Statement Reiterating Belief Ratification Yet Would Be Accomplished. Washington, Nov. 22.—The peace treaty controversy apparently entered upon a week of waiting while sentiment crystallizes for a compromise or for a finish fight in the 1920 political campaign. Most of the few senators who remained here after the closing of the session, left for home during the day and there was no indication at the White House that the president had changed his decision to let treaty issues stand where they are until he sends his message to the new session of congress a week from Monday.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the administration leader in the treaty fight, issued a statement before starting home, reiterating his belief that ratification yet would be accomplished. He said, however, that reservations were "inevitable."

The stand in favor of carrying the reservation fight into the campaign outlined in a statement by Republican Leader Lodge was declared by Mr. Hitchcock to have been actuated more by politics than by patriotism.

The only word from the White House during the day was a statement by Secretary Tumulty, that the president was in thorough accord with Senator Hitchcock's management of the fight for ratification and was taking no part in the choice of a democratic senate leader to succeed the late Senator Martin. The statement was directed against published reports that Senator Underwood of Alabama, would have Mr. Wilson's backing for the leadership.

In the coming week many senators on both sides are expected to feel out sentiment in their home states.

Legal Door Closed Through Which Cole Might Escape Chair

Lincoln, Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The supreme court has refused a rehearing in the application of Anson B. Cole sentenced to electrocution on May 9. T. S. Allen, then federal circuit court of appeal at Denver had affirmed a district court decision in favor of the government in a suit involving the disposition of 8,000 acres of land in the Omaha Indian reservation.

The suit was brought by Hiram Chase Jr., who was among 85 original claimants to the land, the government, however, contending that the land should be divided among 600 Indian children on the reservation. \$100,000 Robbery. Celina, O., Nov. 22.—More than \$100,000 in government bonds, mostly Liberty issues, was secured by robbers who early Saturday morning cut their way into the vault of the Farmers' Savings bank at Rockford, 10 miles north, and looted 18 of 60 deposit boxes of the vault.

IDENTITY OF VICTIM NOT YET KNOWN

Officials Hope Mystery Will Be Solved Through Recognition of Features at Omaha Undertaking Establishment.

CALHOON DANCERS TAKEN TO MORGUE TO VIEW BODY. Clue Discovered Likely to Bring About Identification Tomorrow or Reveal Where Crime Was Committed.

Important developments occurred yesterday in the case of the murdered girl whose body was found Thursday morning in a Washington suburb, about 15 miles north and west of Omaha.

The body was brought to Omaha last night and placed in John A. Gentlemen's mortuary. The clothing worn by the girl when she was found will be replaced on her body today in an effort to aid identification. It is hoped that among the visitors to the mortuary today will be somebody who will recognize her features sufficiently to give a strong clue to her identity and lead at least to a partial solution of the mystery that has baffled the police for three days.

Attended Dance at Calhoun. City Detective Andrew Jay Trapp and a corps of newspaper men learned last night that a girl answering very closely the description and looking like the mortuary today will be somebody who will recognize her features sufficiently to give a strong clue to her identity and lead at least to a partial solution of the mystery that has baffled the police for three days.

Dancers View Body. Omaha police stopped the masked ball at Johnson's dance hall last night and had more than 100 of the dancers who had not viewed the body, look at it in an effort to find someone who recalled seeing the girl in life.

Cecil Stricklett of Blair, Neb., danced with the girl supposed to be the murdered girl Saturday night, November 15. She told him she would be at the dance in the same hall last night. She failed to appear last night. Last night's dance was a masked ball. Everyone was made anonymous by the Omaha police and every face scrutinized to see if the girl had kept her promise.

Important Clue Found. A third development was a hurried visit of Miss Ballard to Omaha during the afternoon on a report to her that there were several persons who found it inconvenient to go to Calhoun, but who might be able to identify the clothing of the girl.

The fourth development is regarded as the most important, if the public view of the body in Omaha yesterday fails to bring identification. This is an investigation of a clue discovered yesterday that is expected to lead to the identity of the girl Monday, or at least to give the first definite facts regarding her death.

Girl Not Recognized. All efforts failed yesterday to identify the murdered girl. The report that she was Miss Helen Lovelace, former counter girl at the Hotel Rome, fell down at an early hour.

The two girls who had claimed to recognize her from a photograph, Miss Catherine Foley, cashier of the Hotel Rome, and Miss Edna White, cigar girl at the Carlton hotel, were taken to the morgue at Calhoun during the afternoon, and immediately on viewing the body said that they had been misled by the photo and that it was not Miss Lovelace.

In the meantime, it had been learned that the Lovelace girl, who has been absent from the hotel for some time, had been married to J. L. Hannon, a traveling auditor of the Union Pacific railroad. A telegram was sent to Mr. Hannon at Cheyenne, and shortly after the return of the two girls from their fruitless trip to Calhoun a telegram was received from Mr. Hannon as follows: Message from Cheyenne. J. J. Stirling, chief auditor Union Pacific, Omaha. Mrs. Hannon in Cheyenne with me. Cannot be confused with affair mentioned.—J. L. Hannon. Previous to the receipt of this telegram, thus positively exploding the Lovelace identification, it had been found that Mr. Hannon claimed that he and his wife had been aboard the train held up by the bandit, Carlisle.

The new clue, it is said, relates (Continued on Page Two, Column One)

JUDGMENT IN THE T. H. MATTERS CASE AFFIRMED

Sentence of Five Years in Federal Prison Upheld by U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The judgment of the local United States district court in the case of T. H. Matters, who was sentenced to five years in federal prison in connection with alleged wrecking of the First National bank, Sutton, Neb., has been affirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals, according to information given yesterday by F. A. Peterson, assistant United States attorney.

Mr. Matters was tried twice in the federal court, the first conviction having been set aside by the court of appeals, and the second judgment being that which has just been affirmed. He was charged with aiding and abetting in the issuance of certificates of deposit contrary to the federal banking laws. His trials were legal battles, in which some of the foremost legal talent of Omaha and Lincoln participated.

Howell Not Surprised. "I am not surprised that the court of appeals has upheld the local federal court," said Frank S. Howell, who, as United States district attorney, prosecuted Mr. Matters at his first trial in 1915. "The new trial was granted after I convicted Mr. Matters, not on any question of law, but on the ground that certain inflammatory evidence had been allowed to come into the trial. On questions of law the United States attorney was always upheld."

"The appeal from his second conviction was entirely on law questions, I understand." District Judge Youmans of Arkansas heard the first trial. Mr. Matters was defended by E. J. Burkett and H. H. Wilson of Lincoln. After Mr. Matters was sentenced to six years by Judge Youmans, John L. Webster carried the case to the court of appeals. He allowed to come into the trial. On questions of law the United States attorney was always upheld.

German Assembly Will Be Asked to Sanction Protocol. Paris, Nov. 22.—Herr von Simon, who was sent to Paris in connection with the protocol which the allies have demanded shall be executed by Germany to guarantee the carrying out of the armistice terms, will leave tonight to consult the Berlin government and obtain the approval of the national assembly for the new provisions in the protocol.

Ora Brown Sentenced to 20 Years in State Prison. Ora Brown, alias Barnhart, was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary yesterday by District Judge Redick for criminal assault. Judge Redick overruled the motion of Brown for a new trial. Brown was found guilty by a jury of a statutory offense against a 7-year-old girl. The alleged offense occurred July 7, 1919.