

WEATHER FORECAST
Nebraska—Possibly showers; not much change in temperature.
CITY EDITION

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Have the courage to be ignorant of a great number of things, in order to avoid the calamity of being ignorant of everything.—Sidney Smith.

WARRIORS JOIN SEARCH

Davis Talk Is Pleasing to Bryan

Edgerton Said to Have Brought Proofs of Speech Already Influenced Radically by "Charlie."
Child Laborites on Watch

Lincoln, Aug. 7.—Governor Bryan is understood to have made some definite suggestions for the "improvement" of the speech of acceptance to be made next Monday by John W. Davis, democratic candidate for president.

J. A. Edgerton, who brought a copy of the speech to Lincoln for "Brother Charlie's" editing, led today after a conference with the governor. He was very close mouthed and refused to make any statement.

It became known after the conference, however, that the present effort being made to keep the two speeches of acceptance as nearly as possible on the same track, is not the first effort.

It became apparent to Mr. Davis, as soon as he was nominated, that those who are close to him, that he would either be compelled to look at things as Bryan looks at them, or Bryan would be compelled to take on some of the tinge of the Davis opinions.

Have Tried to Get Together Before.
Bryan, too, it is understood from advisers here, realized that it was up to him to offset the feeling that Davis is a "Morgan attorney" and "Wall Street man."

This could not be accomplished by taking a radical position on national issues as a counter-poise to a conservative position taken by Davis.

While neither Edgerton nor Bryan would talk after their conference, it was learned from one who has been fully carried along with respect to the difficulties of the two candidates that almost immediately after the New York convention negotiations were begun to bring their expression of views as close together as possible.

Bryan Chief of Strategy.
"Letters passed between Mr. Davis and Mr. Bryan," said this informant, "and even before Mr. Edgerton appeared in Lincoln, Governor Bryan had told Mr. Davis that he must take a radical stand as to labor for the purpose of heading off the La Follette rail on democratic votes."

"All of You Are Crude!" Lorraine Nathan Tells Curious Scribes

Pretty Childhood Sweetheart of "Dickie" Loeb Pilloried on Witness Stand While Her Inmost Secrets Are Bared.
By JAMES WHITTAKER, University Staff Correspondent.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Lorraine Nathan, sweetheart of a murderer, brought into the criminal court here today all her most precious possessions of privacy, repute and dignity, to be burned to the chill idol of loyalty.

Head back and young, black eyes glistening, she watched them flame and vanish in smoke. When the pillory, called witness stand, had done its work, she stepped down to meet a last indignity regularly. A question was put to her by circling reporters:

"Do you still love Richard Loeb?" She answered, "You are—all of you—crude." The whole incident of her testimony for the defense and for the last hope of saving her lover's neck was bar-barely crude, but the fine little heroine of the day's proceedings when she led like an aristocrat or when she confessed like a saint, was never crude.

There were others—fraternity brothers and friends of the murderer of Robert Franks—who, like Miss Nathan, elected to stay in the jurisdiction of this trial court, and face the ordeal of testimony, but none had to be quite so reckless of the cost and so cheerful in the paying as she.

Arnold Maremont and Max Schrayner had to defend her, but she had to defend her own alma mater, Chicago university, and discuss secrets of the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity, precursor to them, at once, to Brother Loeb. But Miss Nathan risked defilement of her secret self.

She lost with honor. State's Attorney Crowe was obliged to wound with: "Have we got to a point where we cannot show that this witness has deliberately committed perjury?" "We had not, and Crowe was able, a few minutes later in cross-examination, to show that the girl on the stand is not a criminal, but an intelligent, well-bred, and respectable young woman, not so deliberate as they are, and not so much in love with him as they believe, filled half the morning record. She took the stand after the Chicago university graduate, Max Schrayner, the first of Defense Attorney Darrow's lay witnesses called to corroborate expert testimony to the mental disorders of his young clients.

Quarreled With Loeb.
"He came home from Ann Arbor before he went vacationing to Birmingham, and it was from that time I first found him to be anything but what I thought him to be. He was irritable and irresponsible."

"We had quarrels. I told him that I found such a change in him that our friendship could not be anything but sister and brother, and he resented that and said he would not consider it and please to wait until I took the initiative and reconsidered my decision.

Loup Valley Flooded by 6-Inch Rain

Follows in Wake of Storm. Heavy Crop Damage
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Columbus, Neb., Aug. 7.—Fire following in the wake of lightning bolts, downpour of rain flooding the valleys of streams tributary to the Loup river, violent wind and rain which in some sections of Boone county reached the six-inch mark, accompanied by hail that stripped corn and damaged late oats, were part of the toll of the forenoon storm which broke here shortly after 7 a. m., lasting until shortly after 11 a. m.

St. Bonaventure Catholic church steeple here struck by bolt of lightning shortly before 11 a. m. An hour and a half later the pastor of the church, Father Charles, who happened to be in the church yard, glanced upwards and saw smoke pouring out from the part of the steeple just above the belfry, five stories above the ground. The fire department put out the blaze.

Six Inches of Rain.
At St. Edward, Neb., in Boone county, six inches of rain fell in less than two hours. The Beaver river is over its banks, flooding the lowlands and carrying with it chickens, hogs and small livestock.

The Cedar river, from Spalding and Fullerton, is a raging torrent, leaving its banks this noon, washing out sections of the Union Pacific line. North and east of St. Edward, the storm ruined late oats and stripped the corn when hail swept the rural districts.

Green Not Inevitable.
The nature of the pacifier administered at Harrington and Taylor was not divulged by Harrison. That it was one containing strong ingredients is admitted by all who know the characteristics of these two "fire-eating" politicians who have never been known before to be satisfied with the political ways of anyone excepting themselves.

Green Not Inevitable.
However, the unkind part of the entire transaction was the fact that W. H. Green and J. L. Beebe of Omaha, chairman and secretary of the progressive party, and political bed-fellows of Taylor and Harrington until the Chicago trip, were not invited to the Chicago trip, for to hear Beebe and Green talk is to hear the same pure La Follette leaders in the state.

Taylor With Sorenson.
Taylor, it will be remembered, journeyed to the tabernacled St. Paul convention with Beebe and Green. An attempt was made to force Taylor out of the La Follette meeting at Lincoln with Beebe and Green. At that time they were all put down as "communists."

However, since that time Taylor has been forgiven and is whooping it up in the Sorenson-Harrison band wagon while Beebe and Green are left to choose between climbing on the bandwagon uninvited or getting a wagon of their own. If they fail to put Dan Butler in as a candidate for governor it is difficult to surmise and for judgment of their next political step.

Woman, 86, Near Death From Burns

Clothing Catches Fire From Rubbish Blaze as She Stoops to Examine Embers.
Mrs. Sarah Sears, 86, 49 Franklin avenue, Council Bluffs, was burned probably fatally Thursday afternoon when her clothing caught fire from a bonfire which she was tending in the rear of her home.

Screaming and falling while flames, according to witnesses, reached two feet over her head, the aged woman ran to the front of her home. Mrs. J. S. Hart, a neighbor, and Mrs. M. H. Sears, daughter-in-law of the victim, tried to extinguish the flames with a stream from a garden hose. At the same time William Higgins, another neighbor, wrapped his coat about the woman, smothering and beating out the flames with his hands.

Mrs. Sears was taken to Jennie Edmundson hospital, where her condition is declared critical. It is said that Mrs. Sears' clothing caught fire while she was bending over to examine dates on several letters which were in the fire.

The burned woman has been living with her son and his wife for the past 30 years. M. H. Sears is a collector for the Citizens' Gas and Electric company of Council Bluffs. Hospital attaches declare Mrs. Sears' burns extend from her head to her feet.

Police Seeking Wife of Chicago Man Found Slain

Circumstances Surrounding Mysterious Murder in Texas, Will Be Probed Thoroughly.
Houston, Tex., Aug. 7.—Police were seeking today to communicate with the wife of R. O. Wilson, salesman for a Chicago art company, whose mutilated body was found yesterday, in the hope that they might throw light on incidents leading up to his death.

Wilson's skull, which had been severed from his decomposed body, contained three bullet holes and a crack seven or eight inches deep. Investigations today pointed to the fact that Wilson and his wife and two children left there in an automobile, a hotel proprietor said. He later was registered at two different tourists' camps here.

A suitcase, sent to William, Wash., July 15, by a Roy Wilson, is believed to have belonged to the slain man. It was unclaimed, according to no employees Wednesday. The suitcase was addressed to Venetia Jasper.

Vessels Escorting Fliers May Burn 10,000,000 Gallons of Oil

These Figures Include Only 10 Boats Used in Atlantic Flight—Lessons Learned Will Advance Aerial Navigation.
By DAMON RUNYON, University Staff Correspondent.

Aboard U. S. S. Richmond, Off Reykjavik, Iceland, Aug. 7.—(Radio from Louisburg, N. S.)—Ten American vessels, comprising a force of 2,000 men, are acting as escort for the American round-the-world fliers on their hop across the Atlantic.

Two light cruisers and two destroyers, now in Reykjavik harbor, carry 1,000 men. It is estimated that one cruiser alone has burned 800,000 gallons of oil since starting out on escort duty, at a cost of 5 cents a gallon. All the vessels in the Atlantic escort will probably burn 10,000,000 gallons before they get home.

These figures take no account of the number of vessels employed in the Pacific escort at the beginning of the flight. Human ingenuity has not been able to perfect a mechanism that will successfully combat the perils of both sky and water. As far as this world flit is concerned, aviation is still in its infancy.

To the credit side of this flight is the fact that lessons have been learned which will undoubtedly greatly advance aerial navigation. Publicity Has Value.

From the flight will come vast improvements in mechanism and types of planes. The fliers have compiled much information concerning aerial routes and the time is undoubtedly coming when flying machines will encircle the globe.

Last, but not least, the publicity value of the flight is giving America first place in aviation initiative. The fliers, who are making their home in a hotel on shore, may be here five or six days. Reports from the steamer Gertrude Rask are not assuring. Admiral Magruder has not yet held his expected conference with the fliers. The planes were expected to be hauled on shore today for inspection, as the water is too rough for inspection at sea.

Citizens of Reykjavik today escorted a large party of naval officers on a tour into the interior.

Seek Youth Who Leaves Army Camp Mysteriously Disappears in Des Moines—Is Honor Pupil at Central High School.

Mother Is Prostrate
A party of Omahans, friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lapidus, whose son, Lester, 16, mysteriously disappeared on Sunday morning from the citizens' military training camp at Des Moines, left for Des Moines late yesterday afternoon to assist in the search.

Included in the party were Harry Malachuk, Henry Monsky, Harry Wolf, Morris Jacobs and Mrs. J. Ruchman. Late last night young Lapidus was still reported missing by friends at Des Moines. For a time it was thought he was at Jennie Edmundson hospital, Council Bluffs, but hospital authorities denied that the youth had found his way there and the searchers again took up their weary task.

Mr. and Mrs. Lapidus were notified of the disappearance of their son late Wednesday and left at once for Des Moines. The disappearance was made public 12 hours later. Heads High School Paper.

Young Lapidus, one of the star students of Omaha High school, and elected to be editor-in-chief of the Register, weekly school paper, next term, is said to have suffered a nervous breakdown a short time ago. Only this illness can be blamed for the young man's disappearance, friends say, for he was a model youth of quiet mien and good habits.

Poses have been organized to institute search of the state of Iowa for the youth, according to Omaha friends, and the fact of his disappearance is being broadcast over radio with accurate and minute descriptions of him.

Leader at School.
Young Lapidus is president of the Omaha chapter of Aeph Zaida, Alpha, Junior Beta, and recently won a prize essay contest conducted by the Chamber of Commerce on "Know Omaha."

In high school activities he was president of the Engineers' society, vice president of the mathematics club, member of the speakers' bureau, staff committee, Gamma chapter of the Junior Honor society, O-book staff and of the French club. He was a 4¼A student and a sergeant in the cadet regiment.

Last Seen by Sentry.
The boy was last seen at 1 Sunday morning when he passed through the gates of the camp. He offered no response to the challenge of the guard on the gate and seemed to be in a hurry.

No report of the boy's disappearance was made to his father by army authorities and it was not until Wednesday evening when William Lapidus, Des Moines attorney, a friend of the Lapidus family, called that Mr. Lapidus was aware that his son was not in camp.

RAIN IMPROVES CORN PROSPECT

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 7.—From a quarter of an inch to an inch of rain fell in this section of the state Tuesday night and farmers report that the moisture will greatly improve conditions for a bumper crop of corn in Gage county this fall.

Crops Improve Substantially During Month

Production Prospects for Grain and Potatoes Much Larger Than Four Weeks Ago, Report States.
Washington, Aug. 7.—Most of the country's crops improved substantially during July and production prospects at the beginning of this month were considerably better than a year ago. The crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture issued forecasts today for the principal crops, basing its calculations on the condition of the crops on August 1.

Wheat, corn, oats, barley, potatoes and rye all showed increased prospects over last month, but sweet potatoes, tobacco, peaches and peapnuts registered declines. A wheat crop of 814,117,000 bushels is indicated for this year. Winter wheat harvests are considerably greater than expected and 559,350,000 bushels are estimated in the preliminary estimate. The unusually favorable weather resulted in exceptionally plump, heavy kernels of high quality and an average of 16 bushels per acre for the country. July weather resulted in an increase of 45,000,000 bushels of winter wheat over the forecast made a month ago, the major part of the increase being in Kansas and Nebraska.

Spring Wheat Good.
Spring wheat had almost ideal weather in Minnesota and part of North Dakota, but farther west it was less favorable and in Washington the crop is unusually poor. From August 1 conditions, a forecast of 244,767,000 bushels was made for the spring wheat crop. That is 25,000,000 bushels more than forecast last month.

Corn deteriorated much less than usual in July and while the condition of the crop on August 1 is the lowest on record, with three exceptions, since statistics were begun in 1913, a forecast of 2,576,440,000 bushels for this year. The July weather resulted in an increase of 74,000,000 bushels over the forecast of a month ago. An early frost would play havoc with the crop, a frost at an average date would damage a considerable fraction of it, and a late fall without frost is essential to the maturing of the bulk of the crop, the department experts report.

Corn is Improving.
Although there are reports of a fairly good yield in prospect for several states, many of the reports tell of poor stands, short stalks, weeds, yellow color, either too much rain or drought, drowning and abandonment and so on. The crop as a whole, it is stated, is attempting to overcome a very bad beginning and is doing so to a slight extent.

Cool weather was favorable to oats and a crop of 1,439,041,000 bushels, or 3,000,000 more than a month ago is forecast. A moderate temperature for July was favorable to potatoes and a crop of 293,000,000 bushels is forecast for this year, more than a month ago. Tobacco declined in condition, causing the production forecast to decrease to 1,202,350,000 pounds, which is 81,400,000 below the wartime average. Weather for the crop has been unfavorable, especially along the Atlantic coast.

Father and Children Hurt
When Auto Smashes Buggy
Nebraska City, Aug. 7.—William James and two children, the elder 13½ years old, narrowly escaped death last night when a large automobile, driven by D. J. Overton, insurance man of Auburn, struck the buggy in which they were crossing the King of Trails highway a mile south of the city, demolishing the vehicle and threw the occupants out.

James is suffering from a slight concussion of the brain and a scalp wound. Both children escaped with bruises and scratches. Mr. Overton brought the injured to the hospital. He was on his way to this city when the buggy in which the James were riding drove in front of his machine.

Two Shenandoah Girls Will Teach in Eastern Schools

Shenandoah, Ia., Aug. 7.—Misses Helen and Esther Macintosh, daughters of the late Rev. Mr. Macintosh, will teach in eastern schools this year. Both are graduates of the University of Iowa. Miss Helen Macintosh will be assistant professor in childhood literature at the University of Pittsburgh and Miss Esther Macintosh instructor in chemistry at Elmira Women's college, Elmira, N. Y.

We Have With Us Today

Lloyd E. Jackson, Pittsburg, Mellon Institute.

Mr. Jackson is a senior industrial fellow at the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, and his work has to do with the method of dry-cleaning and dyeing. His department at the institute is a clearing house for various large dry-cleaning and dyeing establishments in this country.

Dry cleaners and dyers send their troubles to him, and through laboratory experiments he endeavors to improve the methods of the business. The scope of the institute is so broad that 65 different lines of research are carried on by many experts.

He is now conducting a series of experiments with moths to determine what materials will deter them from eating garments and at the same time not destroy the texture or color of the garments. He hopes to be able to recommend a clothes cleaning solution that will discourage moths in their work of destruction. Mr. Jackson is also experimenting with methods of recovering napthala in dry-cleaning plants.

Mid-Nebraska Exposition

Premium Lists Prepared
Columbus, Neb., Aug. 7.—Preparation of premium lists for grain, live stock, vegetable, poultry, pet stock and feature exhibits at the mid-Nebraska exposition has begun under the direction of the exposition association officers. The lists will be distributed in Madison, Stanton, Boone, Nance, Polk, Butler, Colfax and Platte counties three weeks before the exposition, which opens September 23.

Milker Gored by Cow.

Columbus, Neb., Aug. 7.—Eugene Turner, 8, son of Frank Turner, farmer living near Humphrey, is in a hospital here in a serious condition following an attack by a cow which gored him with its horns while he was milking. One of the horns pierced the boy's face just below the right eye and the other horn struck his shoulder. The boy's right arm also was broken.

Woman Sleepwalker Drowns.

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 7.—While walking in her sleep, Mrs. Minnie Mallin, mother of three children, was drowned near here when she left her ranch home and plunged into the Arizona canal. The woman had long been a somnambulist, investigating authorities learned.

NO TRACE FOUND OF MISSING GIRLS

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, Aug. 7.—State law enforcement officers reported today that no clue had been obtained as to whereabouts of the six girls from the girls' industrial school at Geneva, who escaped Tuesday night in a truck stolen from the school garage.

The girls were all trustees and were sleeping in a room outside the regular dormitory quarters. They are Elizabeth Landon, 18; Omaha; Fay Leigh, Anna Krause, Falls City; Margaret Duffield, 18; Lincoln; Alice Cummings, 17, and Dorothy Brown, Omaha.

Two Morrowville Homes Damaged by Lightning

Morrowville, Kan., Aug. 7.—Lightning struck two houses in town Wednesday evening, damaging both considerably, but not setting either on fire. At the home of J. M. Chubick the chimney was knocked off and shingles torn from the roof, and at the home of Tom Littlebridge two brick chimneys and the ridge of the roof in a gable were torn off. Mrs. Littlebridge, at work in the kitchen, was knocked down and stunned by the bolt. The Methodist church was badly damaged by lightning a few days ago.

Wheat Receipts for Day 202 Ctrs

Wheat receipts at the Omaha grain market Saturday were 202 cars and corn 12 cars, compared to 61 cars of wheat and 18 cars of corn on the same day a year ago. No. 2 hard wheat sold for from \$1.17 to \$1.21 and No. 3 yellow corn at \$1.07, while on the same day a year ago the same grade of wheat sold for from 95 to 95 cents and corn for 80 cents.

Honduras Situation Increases Anxiety

Washington, Aug. 7.—Word of the revolt in Honduras of General Ferrer, provisional war minister of Honduras, reached the state department today and increased greatly the anxiety in official circles here as to the situation in that country.

The department had no advice, however, indicating that Americans had been killed or injured in the other revolutionary outbreak now in progress in Honduras in the vicinity of the Nicaraguan border.

Guardsmen Not Insured by State, Bryan Declares

By Associated Press.

Lincoln, Aug. 7.—The state will not insure national guardsmen, contrary association wires from New York, Governor Bryan said today. It was reported that the guardsmen, who are now in camp at Ashland, would be insured by a blanket policy that would amount to \$1,000,000, but Governor Bryan said that "no state funds will be used in this matter."

Treaty in Abeyance.

London, Aug. 7.—The house of commons adjourned this evening without any decisive action being taken against the Anglo-Premier treaty. It is understood that Premier MacDonald will sign the treaty tomorrow.

ARGENTINIAN TO MARRY MRS. GOULD

By Universal Service.

Deauville, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Laura Gould, former wife of George J. Gould, jr., has become engaged to marry Camille Aldao, a fabulously rich Argentinian, according to friends today.

Columbus to Ask for 1925 State Legion Convention

Columbus, Neb., Aug. 7.—Hartman post No. 84, American Legion, will send at least 50 of its members to the state convention of Grand Island August 23 in an effort to bring the 1925 convention to Columbus. Four delegates and four alternates have been chosen to represent the local organization officially. The delegates are Lowell Walker, Otto Walter, Dick Purnell and Jay Hensley. The alternates are Walter Thrun, Roy Motts, Melvin Rodehorst and Bert Phillips.

Good Morning, George!

By Cinnamon Toast.

Good morning, George! Good morning, Mr. Toast! By croaky! Did you see what husted in the morning paper, Mr. Toast? Nebraska farmers are going to cash in a excess of \$100,000,000 on crops. All the eastern political bosses I betcha has wired the boys touring out west not to miss kissing every Nebraska baby at the leastest, twice and twice twice if its Pa's is twice as rich.

Nebraska is going to cut a big pie and is believed to hang a morsel of those as would like to hang a morsel of crape on its own forward, march, will find all the signs pointin' to the white goods aisles.

I wish you would take a long ride this P. M. and look over the country. You'll find I'll be around with the car at one on the dot.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 P. M. August 7.
Precipitation, inches: total since January 1, 19.45; inches, deficiency, 1.15.
Temperature, 101
W. M. ... 87 1 P. M. ... 87
8 A. M. ... 85 2 P. M. ... 79
9 A. M. ... 81 3 P. M. ... 77
10 A. M. ... 78 4 P. M. ... 77
11 A. M. ... 76 5 P. M. ... 77
12 noon ... 76 6 P. M. ... 78
1 P. M. ... 80 7 P. M. ... 81
2 P. M. ... 81 8 P. M. ... 81
3 P. M. ... 82 9 P. M. ... 81
4 P. M. ... 82 10 P. M. ... 81
5 P. M. ... 81 11 P. M. ... 81
6 P. M. ... 81 12 noon ... 81