

WEATHER FORECAST

Nebraska—Probably shows, not much change in temperature.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The man who don't know himself is a poor judge of the other fellow.—Joah Billings.

FLIES SPAN SEA IN 825-MILE HOP

Reichsrat Passes All Dawes Bills

German Legislators Put Stamp of Approval on London Agreement; Favorable Vote in France Is Assured.

Herriot Presents Plan

By Associated Press. Berlin, Aug. 21.—The Reichsrat tonight adopted all the legislative bills dealing with the Dawes report.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Premier Herriot tonight made a favorable report in the chamber of deputies on the London agreement after he had read a long declaration defending his negotiations at the London conference. The danger of the senate taking hostile action appears small.

The chamber sustained the government by a vote of 220 to 209 in defeating a motion to refer the London accord on the Dawes plan to a commission, with the understanding that M. Herriot sign it first and then parliament would debate the question of ratification later on the theory that the agreement is a new treaty outside the Versailles treaty.

Only First Step

It was only the first step, the premier said, and the month's work of the experts could not be expected to re-establish European equilibrium. He had brought back, however, a system substituting practical methods for penalties and taking the reparations problem out of the political and placing it in the economic field. The changes thus obtained were France's gain.

Never again, the premier proclaimed, could France have had a majority vote of the reparations commission for anything resembling the Ruhr operation, so he chose "realities" instead of "illusions," and left that the keystone of arbitration was a triumph for the French. His supporters and many of his opponents cheered when he remarked that he rejoiced Americans would play such a large part in the execution of the plan they had largely created. M. Herriot did not go deeply into the chances of the proposed loan's success, but intimated that there were movements behind the scenes in London which he would not characterize out of respect for other nations.

The Ruhr was pictured as the paramount issue at London, overshadowing all else, and if France stayed there "it would stay absolutely alone."

Better Than Versailles

The divergences of views among the allies after the war were increasing so rapidly, M. Herriot affirmed, that they would soon have made an agreement impossible. If a conference had not reached a compromise, he mentioned the British prime minister, Ramsay MacDonald, several times in his declaration, but only in connection with their meeting in Paris or when telling how Premier MacDonald had put pressure on him to leave the Ruhr.

M. Herriot regretted that the interrelated debts could not be discussed at London, although the French tried their utmost; but they were to be considered later at another conference. Security, likewise must be taken up. He did, however, bring assurance that the British would not, as it was feared they might, withdraw from Cologne until Germany began fulfilling her obligations.

FUR COMPANY SHIP CRUSHED IN ICE

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Word was received here today by Liebes & Co., local furriers, that the gasoline schooner Arctic, owned by the company, is a total loss and its cargo of furs destroyed after being crushed in the ice off the Alaskan coast August 10. Capt. John Bertone and his crew of 29 men are safe at Point Barrow.

We Have With Us Today

Grant S. Mears, Businessman, Wayne, Neb. Mr. Mears has served his country and state in various capacities. Since 1915 he has been a state representative from the Forty-fifth district. At the recent primaries he aspired to the nomination for lieutenant governor but didn't make the grade. He was chairman of the finance committee of the house at the last session. He was sheriff at Wayne, for 10 years and has lived in Wayne county for 46 years, coming there from Iowa, where he was born.

ARGENTINE FLYER TO GET 2D PLANE

Tientsin, China, Aug. 21.—Advance Agent Murphy, for Maj. Pedro Zanni, Argentine "round-the-world" flyer, whose machine was irreparably damaged when he attempted to take off for Canton from Hanoi, French Indo-China, is leaving for Japan in order to transport to Hanoi the plane which was being held in reserve for the second stage of the Argentine's flight.

Battle in Courtroom

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 21.—A near riot was precipitated in court here today when James Wilson, state witness, left the witness stand and as he passed Harry Dunlap notorious southern California "badge bandit" who was captured in Detroit, struck Dunlap a smashing blow in the face. Dunlap jumped to his feet and struck back and the pair battled while the courtroom was in an uproar.

Corn Receipts Here Go to 74 Cars

Wheat receipts at the Omaha grain market Thursday were 205 cars and corn receipts 74 cars, compared to 55 cars of wheat and 83 cars of corn on the corresponding day in 1923.

No. 3 hard wheat sold at from \$1.15 to \$1.26 and No. 3 yellow on the same day a year ago when corn at \$1.08, compared to prices the same grade of wheat sold at 97c to \$1.07 and the same grade of corn sold at \$2 1-2 cents.

Standard Has No Limit Oil Sales

President of Indiana Oil Concern So Testifies at Hearing in Missouri on Anti-Trust Probe.

BY BULLETIN.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 21.—Probably the state supreme court will bar the Standard Oil company of Indiana from the state as indicated by Attorney General Jesse W. Barrett just before appointment this morning of the inquiry being made into oil practices in this state.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 21.—The Standard Oil company of Indiana has no contracts or agreements with other oil companies to limit sales or to operate in only certain territories, William Burton, president, testified today in the Missouri supreme court. In its plance the body struck the top guard rail around the roadway and spun to the middle of the sidewalk where it was found.

Price of Crude Oil

The president was questioned by the attorney general regarding business methods of the Standard of Indiana. When asked how the price of crude oil was fixed, President Burton declared that he did not know how the price was determined. He said that the Standard company buys its crude oil from the Prairie Oil and Gas company, prices the Prairie company posts, plus gathering, pipeline and delivery to the refineries of the Standard company.

Knows of No Contracts

Later President Burton testified that the only contract his company had with the Prairie Oil and Gas company was a contract for the purchase of "casing head gas." He asserted that the Standard had no connection in any way with the ownership of the Prairie company.

When asked by Attorney General Barrett if he knew of any contracts or agreements with other oil companies that called for a limitation of sale or a restriction of operations to certain territory, President Burton declared that the Standard did not have any contracts of such a character, and that if they did have any he would certainly know of them.

SLEEP SICKNESS VICTIM IS CURED

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 21.—The first known complete cure of a California patient afflicted with sleeping sickness was in evidence here today when E. Clifford Norman, stricken with the malady seven months ago, was discharged from a hospital.

TORNADO KILLS SOUTH DAKOTAN

Huron, S. D., Aug. 21.—Reports received here today say a tornado struck through a district 15 miles east of here, killing one man at Yale, northeast of Huron, and injuring several persons in the towns of Troop and Cavour. Yale, according to these unconfirmed reports, was virtually wiped out.

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POLICE BULLET KILLS MOTORIST

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 21.—Refusal of a speeding motorist to stop after being commanded to do so by a policeman resulted in the shooting to death of Frank Coleman, 42, shortly after midnight here this morning.

Flood Threatens Town

Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 21.—The town of Dalinda, near here, was threatened with annihilation today as the waters of Spoon river, transformed into a raging torrent by 36 hours of driving rain, overflowed its banks and covered the entire town with 10 feet of water. London Mills, a neighboring town, also was flooded and Maquon threatened as the waters continued to rise.

Postoffice Picnic

More than 600 employees of the local postoffice department will have a picnic and outing Sunday, August 24, at Miller park.

Nurse Takes Life in Leap From Hotel

Demented Woman Plunges From Eighth Floor of Fontenelle After Eluding Attendant.

Body Bends 4-Inch Pipe

Miss Catherine Ford, 51, practical nurse, Santa Barbara, Cal., plunged eight floors from the window of her suite in Hotel Fontenelle to her death at 4 Thursday morning. Hotel attaches and House Physician A. C. Pruner found the body, clad only in a bath robe, on the sidewalk on the Eighteenth street side of the hotel.

Miss Ford was a mental case in custody of Rose Cavallier, a nurse, en route from Santa Barbara to Independence, Ia., to the home of her brother, Gene Ford. In its plance the body struck the top guard rail around the roadway and spun to the middle of the sidewalk where it was found.

Rail Torn From Posts

The rail, a four-inch cast iron pipe, was twisted and torn from its posts by the impact. The women registered into the hotel shortly after 6 Wednesday night and were assigned room 811.

Former Convicts Held in Illinois for Bank Robbery

Four suspects arrested for alleged attempt to hold up Schuyler State Bank at Pana, Ill. Taylorville, Ill., Aug. 21.—Four men, all alleged former inmates of the Colorado state penitentiary, were held in the Christian county jail here today in connection with the attempted robbery of the Schuyler State bank at Pana, August 12.

See Patient Leap

"I turned to the wardrobe to get our clothes. My eyes were not off of the patient more than 15 seconds and a slight noise caused me to turn in the direction of her bed. Miss Ford then was poised in the window from which she had raised the screen, and before I could reach her she had plunged to the street."

May Hold Inquest

R. G. O'Brien, lawyer of Gene Ford at Independence, wired Chief Danbaun Thursday morning to detain the nurse until he and Ford arrived in Omaha. Dan Gross stated that he would allow the brother to decide whether an inquest and autopsy should be held.

SPANISH WAR VETERAN DIES

George W. Hoover, 46, died Thursday at a local hospital. He was a resident of Bellevue, and is survived by his wife, Grace, one daughter, Viola, and one son, Charles. Three other sons, all of Omaha, also survive. They are Mrs. Helen E. Hoover, Mrs. Bess Whitney and Mrs. W. R. Bartlett.

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Alleged Slayers Released

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Warning of Russ-Jap-Teuton-Chinese Alliance Sounded by U.S. Army Officer

Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Warning of a German-Russian-Chinese-Japanese combination was expressed today by Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, former deputy chief of staff of the army, in an address before the Institute on International Relations from the Christian point of view. He urged adequate American armament and international co-operation for limitation of competitive armings.

He declared that Russia and Germany would not remain content to be excluded from the Far East, and that "our unhappy manner of doing the things we had a right to do may have lost us the warm friendship of Japan."

"What would a German-Russian-Chinese-Japanese combination do to the plans of the world?" he asked. "These are some of the things that should be considered by those who are moved by the plea for disarmament."

"With all the Latin-American states in the league of nations, can we maintain the Monroe doctrine with these countries south of us, carrying their disputes before the political organization for settlement?"

"If the extreme religious fanatics were really desirous of destroying our independence they could hardly advocate a more effective plan."

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Men giving their names as George Dunne and Thomas Scott, were arrested in rooms at the hotel at Pana, Ill., a St. Louis suburb, last night by Sheriff Andrew Flaisher of Christian county, Chief of Police Alonzo Reed of Pana, and detectives James McCormick was arrested in East St. Louis Monday night.

The fourth man is James F. McDonald, alias Dinwiddie, alias Dillon, who was wounded in attempting to flee with the money, amounting to \$18,620. McDonald, in an alleged confession, implicated the other three and said they plotted the robbery in Springfield, Dunne, Scott and McCormick denied knowledge of the robbery.

McDonald told police the others deserted him after the robbery because he once prevented an escape from the Colorado penitentiary.

BOLT HITS NEAR COOLIDGE HOME

Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 21.—Lightning struck about the president's home here during the severe storm last yesterday afternoon and night, one bolt putting out of commission the telegraph apparatus in the temporary business office in the general store. The store is situated about 50 yards from where the president and his family are staying in the home of his father, John Coolidge.

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Iowa Bank Robbed

Allert Lea, Minn., Aug. 21.—Cutting all wire communication leading out of the village of Leland, Ia., southwest of here, bandits held the safe in the Farmers Saving bank there and fled with an undetermined amount of loot, according to word received here.

Hough, With Head Down, Asks for Aid

Pleads With Father for Lawyer but Told "It Wouldn't Do Any Good, Son."

Shake Hands at Parting

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Bedford, Ia., Aug. 21.—For the first time since his arrest, Carl Hough betrayed emotion Thursday morning when his father, Myron, told him that he believed him a slayer and would not help him. The prisoner sank down on his bunk, his head bowed and his arms resting on his knees.

The father has given up hope of his son's innocence since the shattering of Carl's alibi Wednesday. "Send a lawyer over. I want to talk to him," were the first words of Hough when his father entered his cell this morning.

"It wouldn't do you any good, son," said Myron Hough, sadly. Leaves Tobacco Money.

"I'm suffering worse than you, Carl," he assured his son. "And think how this will affect your mother when I go back to Herrick tonight and tell her of the mess you've got into yourself. I guess nobody realizes the pain they bring to their loved ones when they do wrong."

The elder Hough left Carl tobacco money and assured him that the state would furnish him with defense according to law. He shook his son's manacled hand on parting.

Since the breaking of his story and the filing of a first degree murder charge against him Hough has grown more sullen and morose. This morning he would answer nothing concerning the slaying of Lillian McKinney, Herrick, S. D., whose body was found under a bridge near here last Wednesday.

"I've told my story," he repeated over and over again. State Agent H. Long announced this morning that he would put Hough in solitary confinement for a week or more. He believes that the solitude will break down the prisoner's reserve.

"Done All I Can," Says Father

Myron Hough left Bedford today to return home. He promised his son he would return for the trial. "I've done all I can for you," he said.

COMMITTEE OF 3,000 TO GREET DAWES

Lincoln, Aug. 21.—A reception of 3,000 republicans, all of this state, will be included with the local committee which will welcome Charles G. Dawes, republican vice presidential nominee, here August 29, when he is scheduled to speak. A committee of old time friends of Mr. Dawes, who lived here 35 years ago, will meet him in Omaha and serve as an escort to this city.

BAVARIA HOLDS DRINKING RECORD

Munich, Aug. 21.—Bavaria holds the world record for beer drinking with 67 gallons per person a year, according to a German statistician. Holland is next with 54 1/2 gallons per capita. Ten years ago the average in England was 31 1/2 gallons, but now it amounts to 39 gallons.

Analysis Shows Five Beatrice Wells Impure

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 21.—Samples of water taken from six taps of the city mains and sent to the state chemist at Lincoln, show that five of them are contaminated, the one coming through the double filter at the Pad dock hotel being pronounced pure.

Howard Addresses Workmen

Jerry Howard addressed a group of workmen Thursday noon at Armour's plant. He urged the men to support La Follette and Wheeler and said he believed all the democrats and republicans stand about each other.

Army Officer Dies

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Col. Samuel Vincent Ham, 50, chief of staff of the Sixth Army Corps area, died today at his home here.

Second Son Born to Princess Mary

By International News Service. Goldborough, England, Aug. 21.—Princess Mary, wife of Viscount Lascelles, gave birth today to a son. Both mother and baby were reported "doing well."

Nebraska Editors and Wives in City for Social Session

Always Have Good Time Here, Say Veteran Newspaper Man—Report Bumper Crops. The social session of the Nebraska Press association is well under way in Omaha. The editors and their wives began foregathering yesterday, the headquarters being the Rome hotel. As usual, a number of editors of western Iowa are attending the meeting, all guests of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. That Omaha as a favorite resort of the newspaper fraternity is evidenced by the fact that they have been holding their summer social sessions here for many years.

"We like to come to Omaha because we are always welcomed and always have a good time," said Colonel Wilcox, a veteran. This met with the approval of several editors near at hand.

This forenoon the Technical High school will be visited and at noon a luncheon will be served in the domestic science department. Members of the Chamber of Commerce will be present to assist in entertaining the guests.

The same glad story is told by the Nebraska and Iowa editors meeting in Omaha. Increasing business, increasing prosperity along all lines, and a wonderful outlook. Every editor reports a bumper wheat crop, and every one reports that the corn prospects are unusually good. All new depends upon how late frost will this afternoon. If the editors can find time, there will be a couple of group meetings, republican editors on one side and democratic editors on the other. The purpose is to organize for the purpose of getting out the largest possible vote.

Among the prominent newspaper men of Chicago is Charles N. Wheeler of the Chicago Herald-Examiner, who comes for the purpose of inquiring into the political situation.

Cyrus Black of the Hickman Examiner is one of the veterans in attendance. He has not missed a meeting in many years.

Harry Brainerd, another veteran and a past president, is also here. Many new arrivals registered in late Thursday evening, and many more are expected on the morning trains. Visiting editors will regret to learn that Fred Howard of the Clay Center Sun is unable to be present. He is on his way to Rochester, Minn., for another overhauling.

Local committee has made every possible arrangement for the visitors. A number played golf at the Field club yesterday afternoon, while others spent their time shopping.

Little is heard of politics, the editors preferring to talk about increasing business, prosperity and bumper crops. Regret is expressed at the inability of Ole Buck, field secretary, to be present. But his daughter, Miss Naomi, secretary of the association, is here.

CAPTAIN D'OISY BACK IN FRANCE

Marseilles, France, Aug. 21.—Capt. Georges Pelletier D'Oisy, the French aviator who early in June completed a Paris-to-Tokyo flight, arrived here today on the steamship Poros, which had been purposely delayed in order that the aviator's welcome should not be spoiled by debarking at night.

The captain and his mechanician were taken aboard the municipal yacht Milette, on which the mayor and other notables had gone out as a welcoming party.

Farm Hands in Demand

Stout City, Ia., Aug. 21.—The federal employment bureau here is in receipt daily this week of hundreds of requests for men to assist with threshing operations in South Dakota and southwest Minnesota, and is able to send out but a small per cent of the demands.

The Weather

Table with weather forecast data for 24 hours ending 7 p. m., August 21, 1924. Includes precipitation, inches and kind; total, 4.14; since January 1, 28.82; deficiency, 1.17. Also includes monthly temperature and precipitation data.

Record Set in Flight to Greenland

Americans and Italian Get Away From Iceland After Delay of Two Weeks. By Universal Service. Radio to London)—The American Reykjavik, Iceland, Aug. 21.—(Via London)—The Greenland coast set the longest leg of the whole journey when they landed at Fredrikstad, on the west coast of Greenland, shortly after 6 tonight. They made the 825 miles in a few minutes less than eleven hours.

Experience No Trouble

Radio dispatches from destroyers along the line of the flight told of the progress of the airman, the Barry stationed off the Greenland coast east of Cape Farewell, reported their passage at 2:52 p. m., Greenwich time. Lieutenant Smith landed at 6:10 and Lieutenant Nelson a few minutes later, according to the radio announcing their safe arrival.

Patrick Is Delighted. Washington, Aug. 21.—Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the army air service, remained on duty tonight until he heard by radio of the safe arrival of the world flyers at Fredrikstad, Greenland.

"I am delighted," he declared. "There is nothing more to say until they have gone farther along."

The word came shortly before 7. At 4:20 a flash was received, saying, "Flyers landed." This came through New York and was not authenticated, although there was no fear a safe haven would not be found. A message from the cruiser Milwaukee this morning announced that Lieutenants Smith and Nelson of the American expedition, and Lieut. "Tony" Locatelli of the Italian flying forces had left Reykjavik at 3:15 a. m., Greenwich time (3:15 a. m., eastern standard). This dispatch was signed by Lieut. Clayton Bissell, advance officer.

Great relief was felt at the Navy department, where it has been feared some times that the protracted stay of the conveying unit of three cruisers and seven destroyers would cause the fuel and provision supply to be exhausted. Rear Admiral Eberle, chief of operations, declared it will probably not be necessary to send the oil tanker Brazos up from Boston to refuel the ships unless an unforeseen delay at Fredrikstad develops. The section is now homeward bound and can stop up at Halifax from a British base.

WORLD FLIERS LEAVE ICELAND

On Board U. S. Cruiser Richmond. Ninety Miles off Reykjavik, Iceland (By Wireless), Aug. 21.—The American and Italian flyers passed over the British coast at 2:52 p. m., eastern standard. The Italian aviator, was leading Lieuts. Lowell Smith and Erik Nelson by five miles.

Good Morning, George!

By Cinnamon Toast. Well, I see the Nebraska Quill Pushers is havin' a convention in our midst, which we will try and give them a hitch old time. As for instance, we will take them out to Elmwood park, where they can get themselves full of our famous spring water. After which they is to go to Kruc park, the brewery being closed down during the hot weather, and soak themselves in the pool.

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