

WEATHER FORECAST

Nebraska: Generally fair, not much change in temperature.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Co-operation can build a good government and a successful business; Individual selfishness can ruin both.—Selected.

TRAIN WRECKED TO SAVE CHILD

Naval Ships of 4 Powers at Shanghai

Pekin Foreign Office Is Warned That Battle in Harbor Will Not Be Tolerated by Them.

Fear General Warfare

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—Naval forces of the United States, Japan, Great Britain and France, kept for patrol work in Asiatic waters, are being assembled at Shanghai, China.

League of Nations Discourages New Arms Conference

Isolated Meetings Out of Place When Permanent Institution of Discussion Exists.

By Associated Press. Geneva, Sept. 2.—The indication exists here that efforts are being made to discourage the holding of disarmament conferences elsewhere which are not linked with the league of nations.

The spokesman for one European delegation, expressing what he termed his personal views, said that isolated conferences similar to that held at Washington seemed out of place while a permanent institution like the league of nations existed, with experts devoting years of study to the technique and difficulties of reducing armaments.

Jack Dempsey Goes Down for Count in Bout With Dan Cupid; He Will Marry Estelle Taylor, Screen Star



Dempsey and His Fiancee.

Champion Finally Admits Their Long-Denied Pledge Is Fact; No Date Set for Wedding Yet.

By Universal Service. Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Jack Dempsey, who rode the brakes to fame and fortune, has taken the count of 10 in the first K. O. to be scored against him.

"Battling Dan" Cupid is the lad who did what Carpenter, Firpo, Gibbons and a score of others failed to do.

The world's heavyweight champion today definitely announced his engagement to marry Miss Estelle Taylor, star of the screen. The marriage will take place, Dempsey said, as soon as he goes through a couple of ring battles which have been arranged for him.

The engagement to the beautiful film actress marks a romantic climax to a career which has been one thrill after another. Without what some people call "family," without money, without education, Jack Dempsey started as a tramp, stealing rides on the railroads from town to town, and wound up the richest and best known pugilist in the world.

No Date Set Yet. Dempsey made announcement of his engagement to Miss Taylor here today after he had lunched with his fiancée, her grandmother and Jimmy Dauterive, fight promoter.

"Yes, it's true that Miss Taylor and I are to be married. No date has been set yet.

"First, I'll have to get a couple of fights more out of my system and then I'll be ready to settle down to a domestic life. And Miss Taylor has some more picture work to do before she will be free. And we've decided that we'll live in the east—probably."

Jack has been trying to convince me for a long time that he is of the cave man stuff," interrupted Miss Taylor. "Out in Los Angeles, when we were both making our pictures, he was always telling me how harmless he really is and pleaded with me to get the fight business out of my mind."

No Engagement Ring. "Why, sometimes when I was watching him in his fight scenes he would turn around and smile at me as if to reassure me that he didn't mean it. He almost ruined some good pictures doing that."

Although Miss Taylor's fingers blazed with jewels, it was noticed that she wore no engagement ring. Neither she nor Dempsey commented on the fact.

The champion feigned up to his matrimonial plans, while press agents—official, semi-official and self-appointed—were rushing madly around denying all reports of his engagement and quoting Jack as saying he had no intentions of getting married.

BRIDE, 57, SIGNS TO GO ON STAGE. Mrs. Nellie Pauley, the 57-year-old bride, and her youthful husband, Lloyd Pauley, 23, are going to tell Omaha all about their May-and-December wedding.

Rotary Heads From Three States Hold Annual Meet. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Hastings, Neb., Sept. 2.—The annual conference of the Rotary executives of the Nebraska district, including Nebraska and parts of Iowa and South Dakota, opened tonight with a banquet in honor of the visitors.

Married in Council Bluffs. The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday: Roy L. Lee, Kansas City, Mo.; 21; Glen Mackey, Lincoln, Neb.; 21; Gladys Drews, Union Place, Neb.; 24; A. T. Fugate, Omaha; 24; Mary Spear, Omaha; 24; Earl Keast, Carson, Ia.; 23; William Haggins, Grand Island, Neb.; 24; August J. Rucko, Ord, Neb.; 24; Mary Dams, Ord, Neb.; 24; Anton Astrom, Lincoln, Neb.; 24; Grace Carey, Lincoln, Neb.; 24; Merle LaVelle, Lincoln, Neb.; 24; Max Waegle, Buffalo, Wyo.; 27; Grace Frazer, Colfax, Wyo.; 27; Floyd Holmes, Park, Ia.; 21; Opay V. James, Park, Ia.; 21; W. H. Geary, Inman, Neb.; 26; Valma Turnbull, Safford, Wyo.; 19; W. J. Lintner, Fremont, Neb.; 52; Hertha Ford, Omaha; 40; Harry Johnson, Omaha; 40; Leonia Palmer, Omaha; 40.

Entertainer Shot Down by Bandit Gang in Chicago

Musician Killed in Roadhouse Holdup — Many Patrons Relieved of Valuables by Six Robbers.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 2.—An entertainer, playing his ukulele, unmindful of the robbery, was killed, another man was wounded and a score of patrons, including several women, were robbed today when six bandits held up a recently opened north side roadhouse.

The roadhouse bandits escaped after a battle in which revolvers and sawed-off shotguns flared. Before they fled they severely beat a bartender who fired at them, seemingly in vain, until his revolver was emptied. Their victim was Albert Smith, 30.

The dairy company robbery occurred while squads of police were scouring the city for a trace of thieves who some time between closing time Saturday and Sunday evening had looted Uncle Max's loan bank in the loop of \$100,000 worth of valuables.

Four men took part in the Quigley robbery. They bound and gagged two employees on duty and locked them in a washroom. They opened the safe after about an hour's work and fled. The imprisoned men were freed two hours later by other employees.

ALLEGED AUTO THIEVES HELD. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Hastings, Neb., Sept. 2.—John Romano, 22, Brooklyn, and Charles Leonard, 18, Denver, were taken to court this afternoon for prosecution on the charge of taking an automobile from Dr. G. E. Williams of Knoxville, Ia., who invited them into his car near Sutton yesterday afternoon.

Near Harvard the boys forced Williams to leave the wheel and in Hastings they ejected him from the car, first asking him if he needed any money. They were overtaken with the car by officers near Heartwell. The boys said the robbery was not prearranged and they intended to return the car to Williams.

Suit for \$30,000 Sequel to Nine-Year Engagement. Clarinda, Ia., Sept. 2.—The nine-day engagement of the present-day flapper looks tame beside the nine-year engagement to be tested in the district court of Page county at this time by Orr & Turner, attorneys for Miss Ellen Younggren of Essex, Ia., who has "called" Hilmer Fahlen to choose between a marriage license and \$30,000 heart balm.

Storm Toll Mounts. Washington, Sept. 2.—More than 100 casualties resulted from the tropical hurricane which swept the Virgin Islands, according to a dispatch this afternoon to the American Red Cross. At least 2,000 persons were reported to be homeless, 300 houses having been destroyed in the poorer sections of Saint Thomas and St. John. The Red Cross cabled \$5,000 for relief work and is shipping clothing and hospital supplies.

Branded Man Left Bound and Gagged in Deserted House

Victim of Gang Nearly Starved to Death When Abandoned After Torture; May Not Recover.

Waukegan, Ill., Sept. 2.—A man believed to be Thomas Stolp of Cudahy, Wis., found branded with the letters "K. K. K." and left bound, gagged and blindfolded in a deserted cottage at Winthrop Harbor, Ill., near here, is near death in the Lake county general hospital here. He is suffering from lack of food and from thirst.

The man, about 35, was roused to what seemed to be semi-consciousness at intervals, once murmuring: "Burn me to death if you want to, cut my throat and be done with it, but don't torture me any more."

Policeman Paul Johnson of Winthrop Harbor, heard the words as he worked with the nearly unconscious man who was found today by George Zittler.

At Detroit, his rambling words indicated, he was attacked by six negroes and taken to a ramshackle place where he was bound, gagged and branded by the negroes who used hot wires to brand him.

From Detroit he was thrown into a truck and taken a long distance, he thought, to Gary, Ind., and said he remembered nothing more until he saw a policeman working over him.

\$5,000,000 STEEL ORDER IS PLACED. Buenos Aires, Sept. 2.—Thirty-nine thousand tons of galvanized steel sheets are to be used as barriers to stop the ravages of locusts in the agricultural regions of northern Argentina. The department of agriculture signed a \$5,000,000 contract for the material yesterday with the United States Steel Products company.

The sheets will be distributed to the farmers who will erect them when the locusts appear, each farmer digging a ditch in front of the barriers into which the marching locusts will accumulate and be destroyed.

BANDIT HOLDS UP JEWELRY STORE. Cincinnati, O., Sept. 2.—In one of the boldest and cleverest daylight holdups in Cincinnati records, a lone bandit obtained \$25,000 in cash and jewelry today when he entered the Sterling Jewelry store near the busiest corner in Cincinnati.

Iowa Teacher Accepts Position in South Dakota. Clarinda, Ia., Sept. 2.—Miss Cleva Carson, for several years head of public school music in Clarinda school, and recently at the Ottumwa schools, will serve the Aberdeen (S. D.) High school this year as musical director.

Speeding Car Upset. Nebraska City, Neb., Sept. 2.—A car occupied by the family of Henry Lund of Sioux Falls, S. D., was overturned and wrecked here when the driver turned a corner traveling at high speed. Mrs. Lund and a small daughter were severely injured and were taken to a hospital.

Bank Robbed. Yale, Okl., Sept. 2.—Two unmasked bandits, entering the Farmers National bank here shortly after noon today, forced the president, cashier, one of the directors and a customer to turn their faces to the wall, scoured them \$2,500 and \$3,000 in cash and escaped after locking the occupants in a vault.

Globe Fliers in Boston Tomorrow

Land in Hawkes Bay, Newfoundland, After Six-Hour Flight From Labrador.

To Hop Again Today. Hawkes Bay, N. F., Sept. 2.—The American world fliers tonight are one step farther in their task of girdling the world.

The planes of Lieut. Lowell H. Smith and Lieut. Erik Nelson are resting on the waters of Hawkes bay, to which point they flew today from Ice Tickle, Labrador.

Starting from Ice Tickle in good flying weather, the American airmen drove their planes steadily forward under fine conditions until over Belle Isle straits and along the coast of Newfoundland, where they were beset by rain and fog and a 30-mile head wind.

With the populace awaiting them, the planes broke through the fog and came to the water of Hawkes bay at 2:48, eastern standard time, this afternoon, having made the voyage from Labrador in five hours and 45 minutes.

Shortly after coming down Smith and Nelson taxied their craft to the yellow buoys which, owing to the heavy sea that was running, had been laid on the windward side of Hawkes bay and within two minutes had tied up to them.

The airmen spent this evening tuning up their engines and refueling preparatory to proceeding tomorrow on the next leg of their journey to Pictou harbor, Nova Scotia, 420 miles distant. The destroyer Charles Ausburne is standing by the air craft.

On Board U. S. S. Richmond, Sept. 2.—Lieutenant Smith and Lieutenant Nelson announced today prior to their departure from Ice Tickle, for Hawkes Bay, Newfoundland, that they hoped to speed up their flight toward Boston by jumping off from Hawkes Bay for Pictou, N. S., tomorrow and from Pictou for Boston on Thursday if they should have good flying weather. An extra landing to be made at St. John, N. B., for refueling on the day of the Pictou-Boston flight.

2 STORES LOOTED IN SOUTH OMAHA. Thieves who entered two South Omaha stores Monday night obtained more than \$500 in cash, checks and merchandise, according to reports to police.

A thief who entered the Public drug store, 4104 South Twenty-fourth street, through the rear door at 10 p. m. Monday obtained \$200 in checks and \$55 in cash, according to the proprietor, Jerry Sellman. Sellman was busy with customers in the front of the store while the thief rifled the cash register in the rear.

Clothing valued at \$250 was stolen from the store of David Minkos, 2913 B street, by a thief who gained entrance through a broken window in the rear.

3 CHILDREN DIE IN AUTO SMASH. Lebanon, Ind., Sept. 2.—Three children were killed and two persons seriously injured near here today when an automobile was overturned. The dead: Clyde McShelley, 10; William McShelley, 10; and Martha Dorris McShelley, 9.

Bullet Victim Expected to Die in Local Hospital. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Norfolk, Neb., Sept. 2.—Clyde Cherrington, who was shot in the spine by John Bowers, a former policeman, at a local dance hall is showing no improvement in a local hospital. Physicians say he will die.

Officers Hunt Key Thief. Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 2.—Chief of Police Acton and his men are looking for a thief who has stolen about a dozen keys from automobiles left on the streets since last night. What the fellow wants with so many of them is puzzling the officers.

Pioneer Resident Dies. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Columbus, Neb., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Rynkol, 80, formerly Mrs. William Duster, for 50 years pioneer resident of Duncan, Neb., died today following illness caused by a summer cold.

Sheriff of Herrin May Be Deposed

Pastors' Committee Will Ask Governor for Action if Galligan Refuses to Give Up Office.

By Associated Press. Herrin, Ill., Sept. 2.—Deputy Sheriff J. H. (Bud) Allison and Green Dunning, slain in the shooting here Saturday, were buried today in the city cemetery.

Several hundred cars were in each procession, but no disorder developed. Meanwhile a deputation from the ministers' association of Williamson county appeared before Sam Stearns, chairman of the county board at Marion and asked his influence in securing the resignation of Sheriff George Galligan. The board will meet next Tuesday.

Delos Dux, state's attorney, also was denounced by the leaders who in a signed statement declared that he, as well as the sheriff was largely responsible for the present troublesome condition of Williamson county.

"There can be no peace until George Galligan leaves," they said. The committee told Chairman Stearns that if Galligan would not resign they would ask Governor Small to depose him.

Admit Klan Membership. Sheriff Galligan referred to it as "klan propaganda" and accused the ministers of being klanmen who were after him because he was a bitter opponent of the klan.

Rev. Mr. Green, and several other ministers admitted they were members of the klan. "We are proud of it," Rev. Mr. Green said, "we think it is a high thing to be a member of the klan."

The preliminary hearing of Dr. J. T. Black and Claude Craig, charged with murder in connection with the killing of six men here Saturday, and set for today, was continued until September 12 because Ray Henson, assistant state's attorney, did not appear.

Police Magistrate Abe Hicks dismissed the rioting charge against Craig, but held Dr. Black. John Smith, in front of whose garage the shooting Saturday took place, asserted today that Sheriff Galligan had come to the garage to "get him (Smith), and not to seize an automobile, as the sheriff has said in his statement."

Says They Took Cash. "When they (Galligan and his deputies) found I was not in the garage," Smith said, "they ransacked my cash register, taking \$100, in addition to several pistols. When Charles Denham, alderman, passed the garage in his machine, Galligan and his deputies opened fire. Dewey Newbolt was in the garage, as is contended by Galligan, but was with Denham in the automobile. Newbolt was instantly killed. Two others who were in Denham's motor car were shot in the back of their heads."

Smith and eight others arrested Sunday and taken to Harrisburg jail, were released on bonds yesterday. They were notified by the press of murder growing out of Saturday's disorder.

Farm Machine Inventor Dies. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Henry J. Case, 85, inventor of reaping machinery and pioneer in the agricultural field, died here yesterday.

Farming implements of all kinds bearing Mr. Case's name have been in use throughout the world for 30 years. His first invention, the automatic rake, was put on the market in 1855.

In 1895 he joined the D. M. Osborn company and built the first steel frame twine-binding harvester.

Citizen Cops Fail to Show. Two Motorists Released. Two motorists charged with violation of the tail light ordinance were dismissed by Judge Robert Patrick in police court Tuesday when the citizen officers who served them with "golden rule" summonses failed to appear to prosecute the complaints.

Bank Bandits Shoot 3. "White Rock, S. D., Sept. 2.—Three persons were shot when five bandits raided the Citizens State bank here today. The bandits got only \$20 in pennies and a few bonds. A. H. Koles, president of the bank, his daughter, Helen, and Edward Boeger were shot. They will recover.

Lincoln-Yankton Highway Mapped

Wisner, Neb., Sept. 2.—Wahoo, Cedar Bluffs, Morse Bluffs, North Bend, Snyder, Dodge and Wisner were represented at the public meeting held at the Community club room for the purpose of naming and marking a road which shall connect Lincoln, Neb., and Yankton, S. D.

The name, Lincoln-Yankton highway, and marking of black and white with the letters L. Y., were adopted. Each town along the highway will mark the road in its territory.

William Birkel acted as chairman and Dr. R. H. Morse as secretary of the meeting.

Anita Damrosch To Marry Editor

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 2.—The engagement of Anita Bialne Damrosch, daughter of Walter Damrosch, composer and noted conductor of the New York Symphony orchestra, to Robert Littell, an editor of the New Republic, is announced here by her parents.

Bryan Spends Night Here, Then Returns to Lincoln

Lincoln, Sept. 2.—Governor Bryan, the democratic vice presidential nominee, arrived here at 10:30 o'clock from Omaha, where he spent the night en route home from Elk Point, S. D., where he delivered his Labor day address. The nominee went to his office where the state house an hour later to attend to state business.

Delegates Arrive for 17th Annual Labor Meet

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Hastings, Neb., Sept. 2.—Delegates were arriving tonight for the 17th annual session of the Nebraska Federation of Labor. In the opening address today President Stewart of Omaha, reviewed the activities of union labor during the year. About 75 delegates are expected.

We Have With Us Today. J. B. Ford, retired mining engineer, Biwabie, Ariz. "No, I'm no relation to Henry Ford," announced this Mr. Ford when he was approached for an interview. "Wish I was, for it seems more money can be made with tin than with copper."

Engineer Piles Cars Into Ditch

Throws on Air Brakes and Buckles Train Rather Than Run Down Little Girl.

Delays Mail Carriers. By EDNA WILLIS, Special Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Central City, Neb., Sept. 2.—A Union Pacific train was wrecked here today, representing a loss of thousands of dollars, four cars were piled on the right-of-way blocking traffic both east and west for an hour and three passenger trains were held up, two of them carrying the mails—because a little girl was on the track and the engineer of the freight train realized that either there must be a wreck or the little life snuffed out.

The engineer chose to pile his train in the ditch. As a result, Little Margaret Dughman, 13, is alive tonight, and safely home with her parents.

Falls to Hear Whistle. The engineer of the freight train, John Lowhorn, is glad that the little girl is alive, glad that it was his quick-wittedness that saved her, though his thoughts stray regretfully to the pile of twisted iron, splintered wood and ruined merchandise that is piled up alongside the railroad tracks.

Lowhorn was within a few blocks of the east approach to the Central City station when he caught sight of the child on the tracks. He whistled repeatedly, but the youngster walked on, seemingly deaf to the sound of the approaching train.

Again Lowhorn whistled. Again without result, the little girl was plainly oblivious to the oncoming juggernaut. She walked slowly, stopping now and then to gaze at something which attracted her attention.

In the engine cab Lowhorn turned through his mind a thousand expedients in the fraction of a second. Then he realized that there was but one thing to be done. The train must be brought to a stop or the little girl would be crushed beneath the wheels. The faces of all the little girls had ever known flashed before his eyes. His mind raced, as men's minds always race in such crises.

Train Buckles. Then action—the air was applied, the brakes set. The wheels caught, turned a fraction and caught again. The long train groaned, buckled and stopped. Four freight cars piled up across the tracks.

Lowhorn looked back at the wreckage and thought, probably of the inquiry that would be made, and of the questions that would be asked at headquarters. But the little girl was safe.

Tightened spectators who ran up to the child said that she did not realize a train had been wrecked on her account. When told she did not realize the seriousness of what had happened.

The child was on her way home from school. Her father, E. Dughman, owns a truck farm half a mile west of town.

Union Pacific officials here said last night that trains delayed by a freight train wreck at Central City were able to make up lost time and arrive at destinations on schedule.

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The Weather. Precipitation, inches and hundredths. Total since January 1, 22.18. Deficiency, 1.32.

Hourly Temperatures. 3 a. m. 43, 4 a. m. 43, 5 a. m. 43, 6 a. m. 43, 7 a. m. 43, 8 a. m. 43, 9 a. m. 43, 10 a. m. 43, 11 a. m. 43, 12 noon 43, 1 p. m. 43, 2 p. m. 43, 3 p. m. 43, 4 p. m. 43, 5 p. m. 43, 6 p. m. 43, 7 p. m. 43, 8 p. m. 43, 9 p. m. 43, 10 p. m. 43, 11 p. m. 43, 12 noon 43.