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EMPEROR WILLIAM FACES MOST ACUTE POLITICAL CRISIS

Radical Newspapers in Berlin and Frankfurt Demand Resignation of Cabinet.
Kaiser Takes Direct Charge
He Summons Military and Civil Authorities at Zabern.
Cabinet Action is Unpopular
Vote of Want of Confidence Passed, 293 to 54.
BUDGET IS ALSO IN DANGER
Imperial Parliament Probably Will Refuse to Proceed with Discussion of Rights of Civilians Are Guaranteed.

BULLETIN.
BERLIN, Dec. 4.—A vote of non-confidence in the German government in connection with its attitude in regard to the trouble between military and civilians at Zabern, Alsace, was adopted in the imperial parliament today by 293 against 54. One blank paper was handed in, while forty-nine members were not present.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Emperor William decided today that the time had come for him to interfere personally with the full weight of his authority in order to put an end to difficulties between the civil and military authorities of Alsace. His majesty this morning summoned the governor general of Alsace-Lorraine, Count Charles von Wedel, and the commanding general, Lieutenant General Bernhard von Deimling, to report to him immediately at Donaueschingen.

The strife between the military authorities and the civilians in the little garrison town of Zabern, Alsace, brought about over night a political crisis of the most acute order in Germany. Demands for the resignation of the imperial chancellor were voiced today by the Tagblatt, the Frankfurt Gazette and other radical newspapers.

May Tie Up Budget.
The unsatisfying nature of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's explanations yesterday in the imperial parliament and the brusque statement of Major General Erich von Falkenhayn, minister of war, it is pointed out, have not only insured the passage of the resolution expressing non-confidence in the government, but have made possible a serious hitch in the budget program. It is not unlikely that the imperial parliament will refuse to proceed with the discussion of the budget until it receives guarantees that there will be no repetition of such incidents as those which have occurred at Zabern.

The imperial chancellor, aware that even his own supporters are blaming him for the absence of any definite declaration as to how he is going to deal with the authors of the incidents, appeared in the imperial parliament at the opening of today's session. He was evidently much exercised over the situation. Taking the floor at once, he declared that Emperor William had expressed his complete confidence in the government, but he had given the general in command orders that such violations of the law as the clearing of the streets by the military and the arrest of civilians should not be repeated.

Chancellor Denies Charge.
Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg denied the existence of a secret inner government in Alsace, which overruled the decisions of the recognized authorities—as had been reported—and said he would resign instantly if such a thing were true.

"The present moment is a serious one," the chancellor said, "not because of the possibility of my resignation, but because of danger that the Zabern incident and the debates in the imperial parliament may lead to a breach between the army and the people. The imperial chancellor and the emperor are in thorough accord in the belief that a policy must be adopted which will solve this strife."

The imperial chancellor appeared to be thoroughly angry and snapped out his (Continued on Page Two.)

BANK AT PRIMROSE ROBBED

Three Bandits Hold Up Officers and Take Four Thousand.
BOONE SHERIFF IN PURSUIT
President Joseph Davis Compelled at Point of Gun to Turn Over the Cash—Robbers Hiding on Island.
ALBION, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The Primrose State bank was held up and robbed of \$4,000 this afternoon at 1 o'clock by three bandits. The robbers rode into the town on horseback. One dismounted and went into the bank, drew a revolver and covered President Joseph Davis and Cashier Wick, compelling them to hand over what funds were in sight. The bandits outside meanwhile kept watch on the street and protected the retreat of the one who carried the cash. They were able to escape from the town before the general alarm was given. Sheriff Evans of Albion was notified at once and with a posse started in pursuit. It is believed the robbers headed for the Cedar river immediately west of Primrose and made their escape into Wheeler county.

People in the entire region were notified by telephone to be on the lookout. Primrose is on a Union Pacific railroad branch the sixteen miles west of here, and the opportunities offered for escape on trains are few. Unless the get-away has been very carefully planned it is believed the men will be captured. The bank's funds were insured against theft.

Sweetheart of Dr. Craig is Called by the Prosecution

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 4.—Miss Katherine Fleming, referred to by counsel for the state as the fiancée of Dr. William B. Craig, testified today for the prosecution at the trial of Dr. Craig, for the murder of Mr. Helene Knabe. Miss Fleming denied she and Dr. Craig were engaged. She admitted that they had discussed marriage, but she said there was no engagement. The witness testified she had known Craig for seventeen years; she had first met him in Indianapolis. Later she moved to a farm near Avon, Ind., where she lived with her mother, and for the last three years, she said, Dr. Craig had been visiting her regularly. "How often has Dr. Craig visited you?" "Nearly every Sunday."

Land Lottery Men Are Charged With Misuse of Mails

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4.—An alleged land fraud, which, according to post-office inspectors was conducted in several states through the medium of moving picture shows and the state's mails, led to the arrest here today of W. B. Kenrich and N. H. Spitzer of Louisville, Ky. The two were arraigned before a United States commissioner on a charge of misuse of the mails. According to the federal charge, tickets were distributed among the spectators at picture shows and the announcement made that the holders of the "lucky numbers" would be given a deed to a lot in Guerneville, Cal. It is alleged that the "lucky ones" were then required to pay for the cost of "filling of papers" than the lots were worth.

Industrial Workers of World Declare War on Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4.—After Peter M. McAvoy and four other leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World had been fined \$100 each in municipal court today for blocking traffic while speaking on the street, McAvoy, who is leader of the local Industrial Workers of the World, announced he had sent out a call for an army of his fellows to come here from all over the United States to stand for the rights of the organization. "Within a few days," declared McAvoy, "a thousand men will be here from Omaha, Des Moines, Rock Island, St. Louis, Chicago, Denver, Salt Lake City, Peoria and Dayton to raise the banner of the Industrial Workers of the World in Kansas City, where capitalism and the police have challenged our right to organize and speak."

President Wilson Remains in Bed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Wilson's cold was a little better today, but he remained in bed. Dr. Carr T. Grayson, U. S. N., thought it probable the president would have to keep to his room tomorrow, so arrangements were cancelled. It was said at the White House that while the president was not suffering in any way, the cold remained in his head and throat and Dr. Grayson thought it best to guard against exposure.

EGGS BOYCOTTED BY OMAHA HOUSEWIVES

Woman's Club Members Seeking Recipes from Which Product of the Hen is Left Out.
START HOUSEKEEPERS' LEAGUE
Will Distribute Fresh Eggs from the Courthouse.
ATTACK ON PRICES OF EGGS
Woman's Club Members Are Seeking Eggless Recipes.
START HOUSEKEEPERS' LEAGUE
Have a Plan to Get Cheaper Eggs from the Country and to Force Down the Prices Paid in This City.
BULLETIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The egg market declined 2 to 3 cents today. Although receipts showed a falling off, ordinary firsts were quoted at 21 to 22 cents wholesale.

Agreeing to use no eggs while the present high prices prevail and only cold storage eggs are obtainable, the household economic department of the Woman's club inaugurated their egg boycott yesterday. Plans were also made to eventually start a housekeepers' league in Omaha in order to get cheaper eggs from the country and force down the city price. Eggless recipes will be adopted by all members of the club, who pledged themselves not only to abstain from the use of the hen fruit at present, but also to urge every other housewife in the city to join them in their boycott. Mrs. F. J. Burnett, 904 South Thirtieth street, led the meeting and also proposed the ultimate solution of the egg problem through the housekeepers' league method.

Importation of Arms Into Ireland Will Be Stopped

DUBLIN, Ireland, Dec. 4.—The importation of arms into Ireland is about to be forbidden, according to the newspapers here. The issue of a proclamation to that effect is expected in a day or two. August Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, is here in conference with the Earl of Aberdeen, the lord lieutenant, and the result it is thought will be that the government will take this first step against the plans of rebellion of the followers of Sir Edward Carson, the Irish Unionist leader. Shipments of rifles and bayonets in large quantities into Belfast have been on the increase during the last few weeks. BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 4.—Prominent unionists here say that any attempt to deprive the Ulster volunteers of their weapons will mean an uprising in the province. At the Ulster Unionist, it is said, the importation of arms into Ireland will be stopped by a revival of the Irish crimes act, which has been in abeyance for several years, owing to the subsidence of the home rule agitation. This act of parliament forbids the carrying of arms and gives to the authorities powers to search and confiscate.

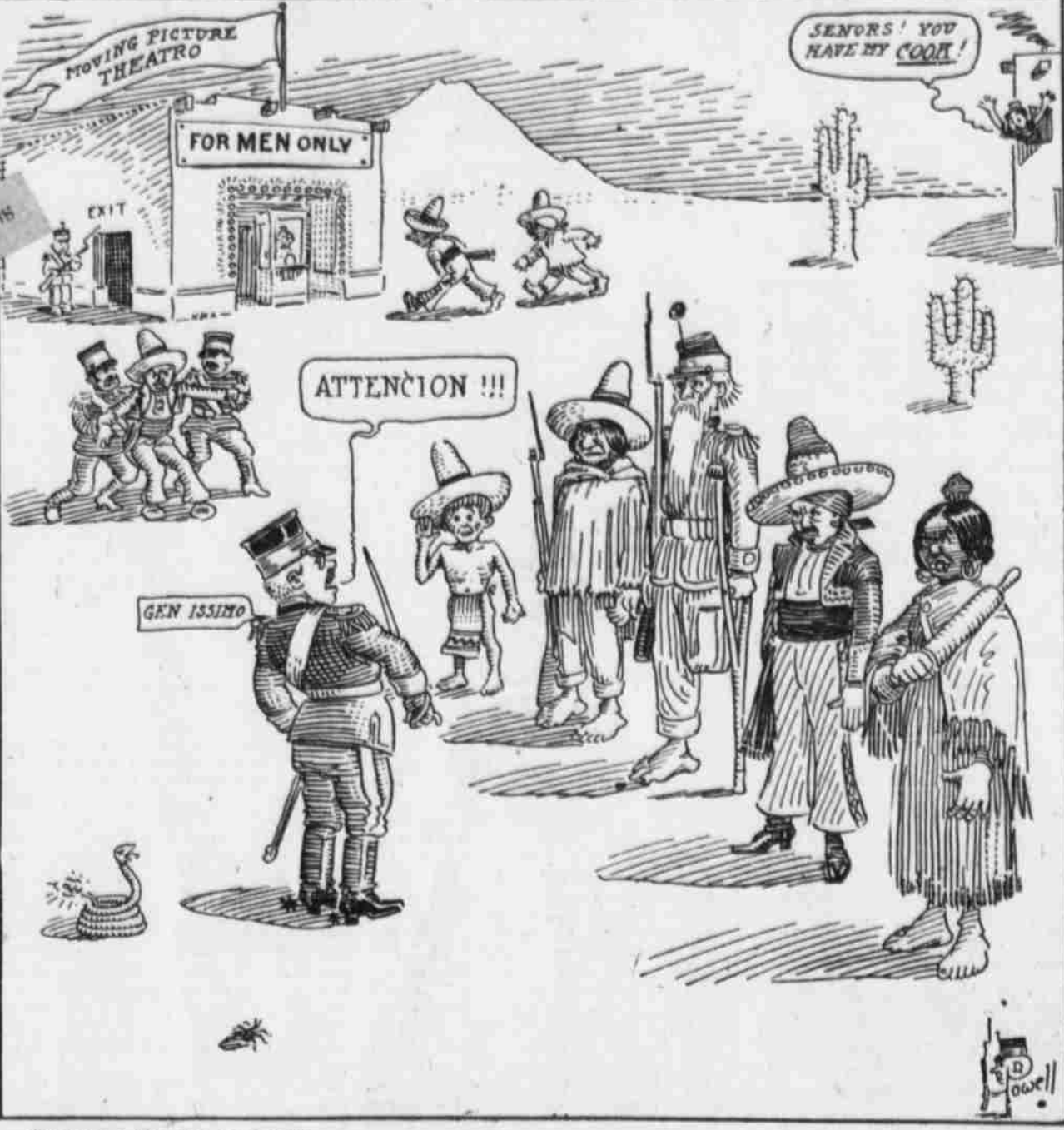
Business is Nearly on Normal Basis in Capital of Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—Business conditions were resumed on almost a normal basis today, the fourth day of the strike of the teamsters and chauffeurs' union. Practically all team owners had at least a part of their forces in operation. In view of Mayor Wallace's statement last night that "there is no reason why business should not be conducted as usual," and that the police department is "fully prepared to protect anyone who desires to resume business" several stores and other firms which have not attempted to make deliveries this week began preparations to resume their service today. The ministers' committee, which began an investigation of the strike yesterday, continued its hearings today. It was announced by the union that only 125 team owners, employing about 900 men, had signed the tentative agreement submitted yesterday by the union officials. The list did not include any of the large employers.

Wilson Talks With Colorado Operators

DENVER, Dec. 4.—Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson today held a conference with representatives of the Colorado coal operators in an effort to bring about a resumption of their meeting with strikers. It was expected that if the operators agreed to continue peace negotiations the secretary of labor would ask leaders of the strikers to make a similar agreement. Governor Ammons was present at the conference with the operators today. State Auditor Rhoady Keneshan and State Treasurer M. J. Leddy today began the distribution of \$2,000 to the national guardsmen in the strike zone. The sum represents pay for the first twenty days of service.

Recruiting Under Difficulties



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WILL CONTEST AN ELECTION

District Judges Will Endeavor to Avoid Campaign Next Year.
BIENNIAL CLAUSE IS PUZZLING
Difference in Its Interpretation as to Length of Office May Result in a Supreme Court Hearing.
Local district judges, who have served only one year of the four-year term for which they were elected, will not willingly engage in an election contest one year from this fall, for which they have been slated by state officials, but will secure an interpretation of the constitution and the statutes from the supreme court by means of injunction proceedings. The subject will be formally discussed soon. A dispatch from Lincoln to the effect that Secretary of State Walte had given notice that district judges were to be chosen at the general election to be held November 3, 1914, came as a surprise to the judges here. They were inclined to think the statement was due to mistake. Although the local judges would say little about the situation, because they considered that it would solve itself without interference by them, they made it clear that they will not submit to a decision by state officials which will shorten their term of office without carrying the issue to the supreme court by injunction proceedings. The recent biennial election provision is the cause of the misunderstanding. District judges are among the officials to be chosen at general elections and the next general election is to be held in November, 1914. It is understood to be Secretary Walte's position that when the first biennial election is held next year that those officials whose terms extend beyond that date be placed on the same footing with those whose terms expire and those who formerly were elected in "off" years and are now "holding over." The local judges contend that their terms cannot be legally shortened and that the statute provides that they shall so before the people again in 1916. If their contention is upheld they will hold office until January 1, 1917.

The National Capital

Thursday, December 4, 1913.
The Senate.
Met at noon.
Adoption of democratic currency bill went over another day.
Republican senators attacked the democratic caucus.
Rescued from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m.
The House.
Met at 9 a. m.
Rules committee gave a hearing to the anti-suffragists.
Hensley resolution for naval holiday generally dismissed.
War department officials urged aviation and other appropriations before military affairs committee.
Rivers and harbors committee continued hearing on levee improvements for flood protection along the Mississippi river.
Action on Hensley naval holiday resolution went over to Saturday.
Disbursed at 3:15 p. m. to noon tomorrow.

KENNEDY CHOSEN PRESIDENT

York Man Elected Head of County Commissioners' Association.
Frank Best Elected Vice President and A. C. Harte Treasurer of Organization—Fremont Next Meeting Place.
P. J. Kennedy of York was re-elected president of the Nebraska County Commissioners and Supervisors' association at its closing meeting yesterday at the Hotel Rome. Charles E. Hill of Hastings was re-elected secretary. Frank Best of Douglas county, was chosen vice president, and A. C. Harte of Douglas county, treasurer. Fremont was selected as the next meeting place for the convention. Both Omaha and Lincoln were in the race. The vote stood Fremont, 26; Omaha, 41; Lincoln, 10. The commissioners and supervisors closed their convention yesterday afternoon with a number of papers on problems of the clerks, and matters pertaining to road making. In the evening nearly 200 gathered for the annual banquet at the Hotel Rome. The banquet began at 8 o'clock. P. J. Kennedy of York, president of the association, was the toastmaster, and a number of impromptu talks furnished entertainment. Many of the men left last night for their homes but most of them remained until today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayre to Be Given Social Honors in London

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Francis Boyer Sayre and his wife, formerly Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, will receive much social attention while in London. Walter H. Page, the American ambassador, has arranged two dinners in their honor. Sir Edward Grey, and other prominent personages will be present. Mrs. Page will give them a reception and Miss Page will give a luncheon for Mrs. Sayre at the Author's club. The White Friars' club, a prominent literary luncheon club, will also entertain the couple. The steamship company has made arrangements whereby the Sayres will be able to avoid photographers when they land. SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Dec. 4.—In the vaults of banks in Ireland and in safety deposit boxes there is \$12,400.00 left by James O'Brien, deceased, awaiting distribution among residents of Sheboygan. Fond Du Lac, Milwaukee, Winnebago and Marathon counties. The fortune was amassed in the gold fields of California in the early '50s. The news came in dispatches from a representative of Wausau, who is in Ireland looking after the details of the estate. O'Brien died in County Cork twenty-one years ago.

ANOTHER BIG FORTUNE IS AWAITING CLAIMANTS

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CAUCUS CALLED CONSPIRACY

Senator Cummins Says Currency Bill Was Passed Elsewhere.
SAYS THAT DEBATE IS A FARCE
Mr. Owen Defends Democratic Method and Says it is the Only Way to Get Action After Long Delay.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Charges by Senator Cummins that the democratic caucus had approached "dangerously near a conspiracy against the rights of all the people" in taking caucus action on the currency bill, marked the opening of today's session of the senate. "This bill has been considered elsewhere and passed elsewhere," he said. "There will be no real debate in this chamber; it will be simply a farce. I hesitate to participate in it, for I don't want to give it before the country the color of actual deliberation. I cannot believe the American people will for a long period tolerate this legislation by a caucus. Senator Lewis retorted that Senator Cummins had sanctioned similar caucus methods while governor of Iowa, but Mr. Cummins denied it. CAUCUS ALL RIGHTS, Says Owen. Senator Owen, defending the caucus action, declared the democratic method adopted the most "direct, efficient and simple way of securing legislation" after congress had for months debated on the Hetch Hetchy bill as a "beating of the air with empty words" and a delay of the currency bill. Republicans declared that democrats were absenting themselves from the chamber and that all addresses were being made to "empty seats." Reed Defends Wilson. Senator Reed declared the impression had gone abroad that President Wilson had exerted some "undue influence" on congress in the currency matter. "The president," said Senator Reed, emphatically, "has never attempted to coax or coerce congress into passing any particular bill. I entirely deny that the president has gone a hair's breadth beyond the performance of his constitutional duty." Senator Norris, republican, declared the situation showed the need of a cloture rule. He attacked the caucus. "With every fundamental principle which the president laid down in his message I am in hearty accord," he said, "but under the caucus system I will have no opportunity to assist in framing the measures which should carry out those principles. Practically every senator on this side of the chamber is in a similar position on some one or more of the president's recommendations."

Alleged Wife Beater Lashed with Whips

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 4.—Nocturnal methods of the Ku Klux Klan were revived at Arcola today, when five masked men took Harry Sieh from his home, tied him to a tree in the yard and lashed his bare back with buggy whips. Sieh had been charged with beating his wife and consorting with bootleggers. The attack has stirred up the country about Arcola. The identity of the midnight whippers has not been learned. Sieh is expected to recover.

Joseph Kopf Freed in Nemaha Court

AUBURN, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The case against Joseph Kopf, charged with being implicated with Fuller Shellenbarger in the murder of Julian Danaham in June, 1902, today came to a sudden end. The county attorney notified the case, filing written reasons therefor necessitated by Shellenbarger going back on his confession.

Darkness

One definition: "A blind Ethiopian chasing a black cat in a dark cellar at midnight." That is "some darkness," to lapse into the vernacular. And yet there are some readers of The Bee, no doubt, who are going it almost as blindly. They read the news of the day, the favorite special features, and all the other good things that go to make up the editorial end of this newspaper and then they drop the newspaper, neglecting matters of lasting benefit—the advertisements. Not to keep oneself informed of the daily offerings of The Bee's advertisers is, in a manner of speaking, living in a darkness akin to that described above. A few minutes a day in thoughtful consideration of advertising is not only interesting, but educating. A man who never read a newspaper advertisement would have a hard time picking out the best places in town to do his shopping, wouldn't he?

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Friday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity
Continued unsettled, with probably
frequent showers in temperature.
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.
Hour. Deg.
5 a. m. 48
6 a. m. 48
7 a. m. 48
8 a. m. 48
9 a. m. 48
10 a. m. 48
11 a. m. 48
12 m. 48
1 p. m. 48
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Comparative Local Record.
1912. 1911. 1910.
Highest yesterday 52 49 46 27
Lowest yesterday 48 34 35 19
Mean temperature 49 42 42 38
Precipitation 0.00 0.00 0.00
Excess for the day 0.00 0.00 0.00
Excess since March 1, 1912 0.00 0.00 0.00
Normal precipitation 31.00
Deficiency for the day 0.00 0.00 0.00
Deficiency since March 1, 1912 0.00 0.00 0.00
Deficiency since March 1, 1911 0.00 0.00 0.00
Deficiency cor. period, 1911, 15.16 inches
Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.
Temp. High—Rain—
Stations.
Cheyenne, clear 48 28 .45
Davenport, snow 54 34 .45
Denver, snowing 52 42 1.18
Des Moines, part cloudy 48 .50
North Platte, raining 44 48 .04
Omaha, cloudy 48 .00
Pawnee, cloudy 48 .00
Rapid City, cloudy 42 46 .00
Salt Lake City, clear 32 26 .00
Santa Fe, cloudy 44 38 .00
Sheridan, clear 32 26 .00
Sioux City, cloudy 48 42 .00
Tulsa, cloudy 48 42 .00
T. indicator trace of precipitation.
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.