

PRESIDENT'S WIFE CRITICALLY ILL

1922 Crops Worth More Than 1921

Government Estimates on September 1 Place Total Value at \$1,250,000,000 Above That of Last Year.

Corn Damaged in August

Washington, Sept. 8.—(By A. P.)—This year's important farm crops will be worth approximately \$1,250,000,000 more than their value last year.

If You Mail a Letter and Wish You Hadn't, Call on Postmaster

Washington, Sept. 8.—If you mail a letter and then wish you hadn't, you can get it back.

Constantine May Abdicate Greek Throne, Report

Army of 150,000 Transformed Into Band of Refugees Before Turk Drive—Outskirts of Smyrna Fortified.

Paris, Sept. 8.—(By A. P.)—Rumors that King Constantine of Greece intends to abdicate are current in some European capitals.

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Evacuation Expected

Athens, Sept. 8.—(By A. P.)—The evacuation of Asia Minor by the Greeks as a result of the successful offensive against their army by the Turkish nationalists, is accepted here as foregone conclusion, although it has not been announced officially.

Victors May Dictate

Constantinople, Sept. 8.—(By A. P.)—Unable to extricate their armies from Kemal's hold, the Greek military leaders, it is believed here, will be obliged to accept any armistice terms the victors may dictate.

Water Held for Shooting of Railroad Cook at Edison

Edison, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—S. A. Lower, water for the J. I. Greer company of Kansas City, operating a gang of men here for the Burlington railroad, was held for investigation by a coroner's jury in connection with the death of D. N. Campbell, company cook.

Grand Island Postoffice

Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—August J. Baumann, deputy postmaster, celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of his entrance into the service in this city.

Breaks Leg Playing Football

Chas. Leitch, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Leitch, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Leitch, had his leg broken while playing football at school.

Outlook in Iowa Slayer Rail Strike Hanged at Is Brighter High Noon

Administration Leaders More Optimistic Over Prospects for End of Settlement of Walkout.

'Key' Roads

Washington, Sept. 8.—(By A. P.)—On the basis of personal reports from certain administration leaders, a more optimistic view of the railroad strike situation was apparent in government circles than in the past week.

Willard Given Credit

The Chicago meetings were said to have been largely a result of efforts on the part of Daniel Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, who was understood to have associated with him representatives of about 85,000 miles of operated track.

No Action Taken

There was no development in connection with the legal brotherhood started by the International Brotherhood of Turkish nationalists, is accepted here as foregone conclusion, although it has not been announced officially.

Curious Turned Back

At dawn today for the first time in 12 years a wooden gallows stood in the prison yard of the penitentiary here, erected last night to hang Pavey, sentenced to death for the murder of Claude Letner of Sioux City.

Dispersed by Guards

A group of more than a dozen of the curious who had gathered on a high hill directly behind the prison walls in the expectation of viewing the grim scene were dispersed by prison guards.

Democrats Blame Code Law for Poor Attendance

Lincoln, Sept. 8.—(Special.)—State fair officials admitted today that attendance at the Nebraska state fair this year would fall many thousands below that of last year.

Trusty Escapes

Lincoln, Sept. 8.—James Calvert, 21, a trusty at the state reformatory near Lincoln, escaped tonight.

Father and Son Both Labor Officials



New officers of Nebraska Federation of Labor—Lower row: Herbert C. Peck of Lincoln, first vice president; C. A. McDonald, Omaha, president; C. P. Birk, Grand Island, secretary-treasurer.

Student Denied Right to Finish Gospel Course

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Entombed Miners Now Thought Dead

Jackson, Cal., Sept. 8.—(By A. P.)—Diminished hope accompanied today the renewal of feverish efforts to rescue the 47 miners entombed 11 days ago. The feeling that few, if any, of the men would be found alive apparently was growing.

Fourth Youth Sentenced to Prison for Auto Theft

Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The fourth youth to be sentenced to the penitentiary from Hall county within the past three weeks for automobile theft heard Judge Paine pronounce from one to ten years today, while the tears coursed down his cheeks.

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Recovery in Doubt, Says Bulletin

Statement Issued by Brig. Gen. Sawyer, White House Physician, Says Condition Is Serious.

Other Doctors Called in

Washington, Sept. 8.—(By A. P.)—The condition of Mrs. Harding, wife of the president, was so serious tonight that "recovery is not yet assured," a statement issued at the White House at 9:30 tonight by Brig. Gen. Sawyer, the family physician, said.

War Loan Body Ready to Assist in Crop Crisis

Omaha Agency Has Ample Funds to Loan Farmers if Necessary, Secretary Announces.

Chadron Shopmen Will Be Protected

Lincoln, Sept. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor McKelvie, in a telegram today to Sheriff Canfield of Chadron, said a promise that he will try to protect men working in railroad shops there from violence at the hands of strikers, was not sufficient.

Elmer Robinson New G.O.P. State Secretary

Lincoln, Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Elmer F. Robinson of Hartington, was today appointed secretary of the state central committee by E. B. Perry, republican state chairman.

Rain in West Is Reported to Have Covered Wide Area

Kearney, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Following two weeks of drought and intense heat which, fanned by a hot south wind, wilted the corn fields, Kearney and vicinity found relief in showers which extended over a wide area.

The Weather

Forecast. Saturday fair and cooler.

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