WEATHER FORECAST
Thursday probably showers; not much change in temperature.

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New Way Is Planned for Court Entry

Suggestion Made of Substituting Ambassadors and Ministers to Hague and Brussels for League Officials.

U. S. Action Apparent

By MARK SULLIVAN.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—Here in Washington the common judgment about Harding's speech is that it is clearly the most challenging he has ever made. It is not any stronger than his address vetoing the soldiers' bonus. But what characterizes the present speech is the quality of defiance, of standing by his guns, of readiness to resist the critics and opponents within his own party, and even to carry the fighting into their territory. This was not unexpected. Harding has been a good deal taunted lately with being too patient with his opponents within his party.

Apart from Harding personally, Secretary Hughes is expected to make a speech this week, and it is anticipated that he will be at least as clear and firm as Harding was.

As to the outcome, the present writer is strongly of the belief that there will be a compromise, and that ultimately the United States will be in an international court, not necessarily identical with the present one, but sufficiently changed to save the faces of the league of nations haters. It is obvious from Harding's speech that he himself looks forward to these changes.

In his speech he said: "The perfected court must be a matter of development." Also he said: "The United States does not propose to enter the league of nations now by the side door, the back door, or the cellar door. The senate has so declared, the executive has so declared, the people have so declared. Nothing could be more decisively stamped with finality."

Changes Planned.

These two sentences point the way to the changes that will be made. All the objections made to the court are due wholly to its connection with the league of nations. Practically no one ventures to object to some kind of court.

They all base their alarm on the fact that the league of nations has a voice in the selection of the judges. There is a way by which this can be obviated, and the attempt will be made. To make this clear, it is necessary to state briefly the present method for the selection of judges.

First of all, judges are nominated by The Hague court of arbitration. Inasmuch as The Hague court of arbitration is not related to the league of nations, it is free from the phobia which attaches to that name, and no one, therefore, objects to this nominating part of the process. The nominees proposed by The Hague court of arbitration are then finally elected by the assembly and the council of the league of nations. This is the thing which is objected to by those who are so deeply suspicious of the league, and will be attempted to be changed.

Would Empower Ambassadors.

There is a practicable way of making such a change by substituting, instead of the assembly and the council of the league of nations, the ambassadors and ministers resident at The Hague or at Brussels of the same nations who are members of the league of nations. These ambassadors and ministers can be organized into groups representing the great powers of the world and the smaller nations in the same way, and with the same balancing of power between great nations and small nations, as the council and assembly of the league are organized. This change would not be much more than removing the act of electing the judges from Geneva to Brussels or The Hague, and substituting for the representatives of the various nations in the league of nations, the ministers and ambassadors of these same nations who are resident at The Hague or at Brussels.

Of course, to the friends of the league of nations, it will look like rather cavalier treatment to suggest to the league that it shall make this change in order to accommodate the prejudices of some people in the United States. It amounts to America saying to the league something like this:

"After having created this court we now ask you to disown it, to separate it from yourself, to make it an orphan and a wholly independent thing. If you are willing to do this and make the court a wholly independent institution, with not relation to the league of nations, however, then the United States would be willing to join it."

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Attempt to Hold Up Fast B. & O. Train Is Frustrated

Aurora, Ind., April 25.—What authorities characterized as an attempt to hold up the fast Baltimore & Ohio merchandise train that passes through here daily, was frustrated at West Aurora today when railroad detectives discovered the lines leading to the air brakes had been severed.

Two men seen near the train were arrested after a chase of nearly two miles over the roads leading from Aurora. The automobile in which the men tried to escape was riddled with bullets, although neither was wounded. They denied they had rut the lines. They were held on charges of carrying concealed weapons.

Sugar Refineries Bill Is Killed in Lower House

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, April 25.—The house, after a hot fight, killed a senate bill aimed at forcing sugar refineries in western Nebraska to pay more taxes. It was charged they were escaping their just share of taxes. The vote was 47 to 43.

New York Fashion Number of Vogue, May 1 issue—out today.—Advertisement.

Old Posey Dies Fighting With White Pos[illegible]

100-Year-Old Pi[illegible] Met Death Fi[illegible] With[illegible]

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Salt Lake City, Utah, April 25.—The body of Old Posey, leader of the vanquished renegade tribe of Piute Indians which went on the war path in southeastern Utah last month, rests today in a rude rock-covered grave somewhere in the mountains near Blanding, Utah, where he was slain last week in a skirmish with white settlers.

The aged chieftain—he was reputed to be 100 years old—made his last stand with a handful of braves near

Old Posey.

Comb Wash, on March 28, last, and he died alone while white possemen routed his small band.

United States Marshal J. Ray Ward late yesterday brought the news of Old Posey's death to Blanding. Although earlier advices said Marshal Ward was accompanied by several officers who were led by captive Piutes to the spot where Posey was slain, the marshal stated he was the only white man in the party which recovered the body. Four Indians led him to the body.

Without Ceremony.

At the request of the tribesmen, it was reported the body was buried without ceremony yesterday at a secret spot on a mountainside. Believing that he had escaped, the white men scoured mountains and perilous canyons in the isolated Indian country for the aged chieftain and later reported that their search had been futile. Possemen reported at that time that one of their number had wounded the chieftain in a skirmish.

Marshal Ward went to Blanding several days ago to investigate reports that the Indians had information on the whereabouts of Old Posey, who faced arrest under a federal warrant charging insurrection. The marshal was given a ceremonial Indian welcome and the center of a tribal pow-wow during which the Indians set up a huge campfire.

After the celebration Mancos Jim, 108 years old, chief, told the marshal Old Posey had died in battle and that the captured Piutes knew where the body lay. On Monday night, according to the information received here, the marshal set out on horseback with the Indians and he found the body in a cave where Old Posey had creeped before he died.

Leader in Disturbances.

In late years Old Posey had figured as a leader in many Indian disturbances in southeastern Utah, where he was said to have lived most of his life. Posey's name was known in the west wherever there were Utes, and as William Hatch he was known to all white men in the San Juan basin.

As a member of Mancos Jim's war tribes in the early settlement days Posey distinguished himself, federal officers aver, through his bravery.

The aged chieftain's death is the third Indian fatality reported as a result of the uprising last month. Old Bishop's Boy and another young redskin having been slain in one of the encounters with the settlers. Several other Indians were wounded.

The trouble was the outgrowth of the conviction in the court of Blanding of two Indians charged with sheep stealing.

Old Posey resented the decision and called the renegades to arms. His band consisted of only a score or less, it was reported, and white settlers at once organized to protect themselves against attacks.

Officials here said the death of Old Posey was assurance that Indian trouble in the southeastern part of the state was at an end.

Hiding Place of Havens Man Found After Year's Search

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Grand Island, Neb., April 25.—After being in compartive hiding for a year, Herman Heinemeier of Havens, Neb., has been arrested by Sheriff Lorentzen as the last man in the shooting affair that attended the interrupted transportation of a truckload of beer from Columbus to North Platte last July. The arrest followed the taking into custody a few days ago of Frank Shanks, charged, in connection with that case, with shooting with intent to kill.

A similar charge is placed against Heinemeier. Heinemeier, residing near Columbus at the time of the attempted hijacking of the booze runners, has since been on a farm rented from his brother, near Havens.

Chicago Girl Who Killed Betrayer Is Exonerated

Chicago, April 25.—Anna Daidone, 15-year-old Chicago girl who shot and killed Frank Taranto, 40, to avenge her honor, was freed today when the grand jury voted a no-bill on the coroner's recommendation that she be held for manslaughter.

Norfolk Man Kills Self.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Norfolk, Neb., April 25.—Burt Mitchel, 50, committed suicide here. He left a letter addressed to the sheriff, stating that he had been in trouble in South Dakota

Railroads Back Deep Waterway

Executives of Seven Middle-Western Lines Endorse Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway Project.

Would Speed Up Service

By Associated Press.

Chicago, April 25.—Seven of the largest railway systems forming arteries of transportation throughout the upper Mississippi valley and the northwest, through their presidents or other executives, today aligned themselves in favor of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway project as one of the best means of improving the national transportation situation.

Their stand in favor of the seaway project was announced by the road officials here at a meeting with the executive committee of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater association, including membership from 18 middlewestern states.

Will Speed Up Freight Service.

The opening of the Great Lakes to ocean shipping, railroad officials pointed out, will give numerous large western systems direct ocean terminals and will be a big step in accelerating freight movements to Europe and the east.

The Great Lakes-St. Lawrence project must be taken into consideration in any national plan for transportation improvement, association members said.

Rail officials present at today's meeting said the completion of the seaway would be a big step towards the successful handling of the crops. The deluge of grain in the harvest seasons, with the seaway in operation, would not result in the extreme shortage of cars which was felt last fall and in previous seasons to almost as great a degree.

Members Present.

Present at the meeting were W. H. Finley, president of the Chicago & Northwestern; S. M. Felton, president og the Great Western; Gentry Waldo, representing the Union Pacific; Ralph Budda, president of the Great Northern; R. W. Clark, assistant to the president of the Northern Pacific; H. R. Safford, vice president of the Burlington, and W. G. Bierd, president of the Chicago & Alton.

Among the executive committee members present were President Charles Craig of Minnesota; Gov. J. A. O. Preus of Minnesota, and former Governor Harding of Iowa.

Pen Flogging Fatal to Youth

Orlando, Fla., Boy Victim of Beating by Guard at State Reformatory.

Lansing, Mich., April 25.—J. H. Patterson, an Orlando (Fla.) youth, died as a result of a flogging he received at the hands of a guard at the Iona state reformatory.

This was admitted by Warden Shean, who justified the guard's action in his report to Governor Groesbeck, stating that Patterson and four other inmates were in open revolt at the time.

Governor Groesbeck added that unless further developments arose there would be no investigation of Patterson's death.

The youth's father, who lives in Orlando, Fla., it was said today would ask the attorney general of Michigan to make a thorough investigation of the boy's death.

Frisco Bandit Wounded; Texas Oil Man Missing

San Francisco, April 25.—Following a gun battle with police in which one alleged bandit was shot and probably fatally wounded, police started a search for Thomas Berger, Texas oil man, reported missing by his wife. The bandits were using Berger's automobile, police said, and they fear the car's owner may have met foul play. Harry Palmer is the wounded bandit, having been shot over the heart with a load of buckshot from a riot gun.

Governor Spares Life of 15-Year-Old Slayer

Sandersville, Ga., April 25.—Governor Hardwick this afternoon spared the life of Ralph Baker, 15, but refused to intervene for his older brother, George, who will go to the gallows at Lafayette, Ga., Friday for the murder of Deputy Sheriff J. S. Morton. Ralph's sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

The Papered Door

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

There is no better writer of short story fiction in the world today than Mary Roberts Rinehart.

And never has Mary Roberts Rinehart written a better story than "The Papered Door."

This Mary Roberts Rinehart story is one of the many interesting features you will find in The Omaha Sunday Bee.

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Don't Miss It

Warren and Payne Get Instructions Regarding Mexico

Agenda of Joint Conference to Settle Disputes Between United States and Republic Announced.

By Universal Service.

Washington, April 25.—Charles Beecher Warren and John Barton Payne, American members of the international commission for the consideration of political differences between the United States and Mexico, received their instructions from Secretary of State Hughes today. At the same time they established headquarters in the Mexican division of the State department.

Departure of the commissioners for Mexico City will be very soon, it was stated.

The principal subjects on the agenda of the Mexico City meetings, it was revealed, are:

1. Settlement of the Chamizal tract dispute, which has been in progress ever since the Rio Grande river changed its course and cut off the tract from Mexico.

2. Creation of a tribunal of arbitration to deal with claims of American citizens against Mexico for life and property losses under previous administrations. These claims, when last tabulated, totaled $240,000,000.

3. Application of the expected action of the Mexican congress on the subject of oil and mineral lands, to article 27 of the Carranza constitution, to determine whether there is a reasonable interpretation from which the nonretroactivity of the article may be inferred.

4. Similar construction of the action of the congress with respect to agricultural lands which have been seized or may be seized without just compensation.

The State department was advised of the appointment of the Mexican members of the commission. They are Ramon Ross and Fernando Gonzales Roa. The former is the director of public welfare and the latter is counsel for the International Railways of Mexico.

Britain Sends Sharp Warning to Soviet Heads

Apologies and Reparations Demanded for Seizure of Vessel and Murder of Englishman in Russia.

By Universal Service.

London, April 25.—The British government has forwarded a serious warning to Moscow that offensive acts have excited profound indignation in England. The warning intimated that unless apologies and reparations are promptly made there is no chance for a resumption of normal relations between Britain and Russia.

The action came as a result of the seizure of the Hull trawler, the James Johnson, by the soviet government, and the murder of William Davidson, a British subject, in Russia. It was admitted by Donald MacNeill, undersecretary in the foreign office, in the house of commons tonight, that these events are the culmination of a series of outrages causing righteous indignation.

While Colonel Wedgwood, laborite, interjected:

"We do not want another war," and was cheered from the labor benches, MacNeill declared:

"The long series of outrages demanded grave attention. The government protest has been forwarded to insure justice and thus avert war."

Wind Wipes Out Town in Texas

Every Building in Henrietta, Community of 3,000, Destroyed by Gale.

By Associated Press.

Henrietta, Tex., April 25.—Virtually every building in this community of 3,000 in north central Texas was wrecked by a storm last night with an estimated damage of $200,000.

A 50-mile wind threw hail stones as large as hen's eggs, breaking every window. Hail to the depth of a foot upon the streets and water two feet deep in the cellars, sent many persons on their way to Wichita Falls, 20 miles away, for temporary protection. The St. Elmo hotel, a three-story building, had its roof blown in and the interior badly damaged.

The first floor of the high school building was under water. The basement of the Clay county court house was flooded and the roof torn asunder. The roofs of other buildings were blown off.

Mexico Will Subdivide Estate of 8,000,000 Acres

Juarez, Mex., April 25.—Subdivision of the estate of Gen. Luis Terrazas in the state of Chihuahua, which consists of nearly 8,000,000 acres, will be made May 1, according to information received at the federal court in Juarez.

Carlos Peralta, engineer of Chihuahua City has been appointed by President Obregon to take charge of the subdivision of the land.

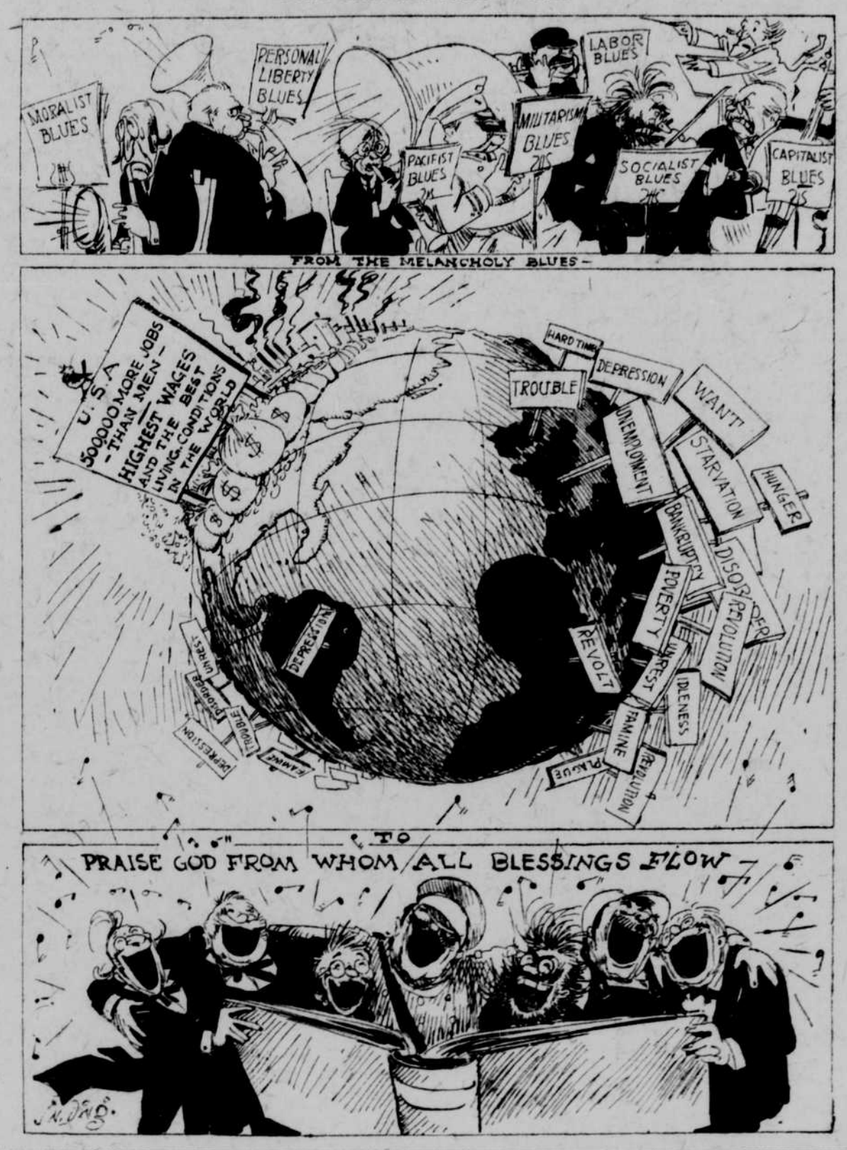
The state government two years ago, according to federal authorities here, planned to expropriate the land and later sell it to Americans, chief among whom was A. J. McQuatters of New York.

Druggist Wins Prize.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Boston, Mass., April 25.—The Cash drug store at Broken Bow, Neb., was awarded second prize in a national Colorite contest.

If It's All Right With Everybody We'd Like to Suggest a Change of Tune for National Music Week.



Senate Slashes $1,368,063 From Appropriations

Budget Recommended by Bryan Violation of Law, Reed Charges—Bill Goes to House.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, April 25.—After reducing the blanket appropriation bill $1,368,063.22 below the budget recommended by Governor Bryan, the state senate passed the measure on third reading with only six dissenting votes. Those opposing the bill were: Behrens, Gumb, Larkin, Osborne, Thielen and Fries. It now goes to the house for consideration.

The reduction in state expense was made in the state capitol building fund. Total expenditures up to April 1 on the capitol amounted to 879,376, which will probably be increased to approximately $1,000,000 by the end of the biennium, July 1.

Violation of Law.

The governor had recommended raising $3,283,111.94 during the coming biennium for building the new state house.

Senator Perry Reed, chairman of the senate finance committee, charged that the governor, in making this recommendation, had failed to comply with the law by calling for a appropriation in excess of the amount the statute said could be appropriated.

A Special Levy.

"In the last four years, we have placed a special levy to raise money for building the new state house," Senator Reed said. "The law states specifically that no more than $5,000,000 shall be assessed on the taxpayers for this project. The governor, when he recommended the expenditure of $3,283,111.94, called for $1,368,063.22 more than the law specifies shall be spent on the new state house."

After this explanation, Senator Reed moved that the $3,283,111.94 asked for by the governor and accepted yesterday by the senate, be reduced to $1,915,048.72, as with this appropriation, the total of $5,000,000 will be raised.

Follows Report.

"If it is found that plans and specifications presented by the architect and accepted by the state

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BRIGGS McMANUS

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Stadium Contract Awarded Omahans

Ground Breaking Ceremonies to Be Held Thursday—Webster to Speak.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, April 25.—The Parsons Construction company of Omaha was awarded the contract for building the new Nebraska Memorial stadium. The Omaha firm's bid was $548,894. The total money available at this time is $440,160.99. It will be necessary to temporarily eliminate certain portions of the stadium until more money is available. The contract is be signed Thursday and work will be started immediately. Seven bids were submitted.

The agreement will call for the completion of the concrete and steel work on the west stands 120 days after starting work and for the completion of the railing and wooden seats 20 days later. The stadium will be of reinforced concrete and steel construction, the seating capacity of the two stands to be about 34,000.

The ceremonies for the breaking of ground for the stadium will be held Thursday morning at 11. Regent John R. Webster of Omaha will beliver the principal address. Chancellor Avery will preside.

Claude A. Barker Named Postmaster at Pawnee

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Pawnee City, Neb., April 25.—Claude A. Barker is Pawnee City's new postmaster, having just received his commission from Washington. A. E. Ovendon, the retiring official, was supposed to leave the office April 1, but owing to the fact that President Harding was vacationing in Florida, when the commission for the newly appointed postmaster was ready for his signature, the change was delayed. Barker was the winner among nine candidates. He has been manager of the Farmer's Co-operative Produce company. He was succeeded in this position by Ray Eddy, his former assistant.

Japanese Given Control of Missionary Affairs

By Associated Press.

Tokio, April 25.—The conference of English and American Episcopal bishops, now in session here, announced it had been decided to hand over to the Japanese entire control of the ecclesiastics affairs of missionary work in Osaka and Tokio. This control has been held by the foreign missionary bishops for the past 60 years. The conference appointed two Japanese bishops to whom the transfer of the work will be made Thursday.

Legislature Makes Plans for Annual Visit to Omaha

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, April 25.—The house and senate have appointed committees to complete arrangements for accepting an invitation of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce to attend a banquet at Omaha some night before final adjournment. Tentatively, it is planned to make Friday the day for the visit. The members probably will arrive in Omaha at 6 in the evening.

Name Foster Postmaser.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Washington, April 25.—L. G. Onthider was appointed postmaster at Foster, Neb., vice H. M. Willmare, resigned.

I. W. W. Strike Called to Open Prison Doors

Longshoremen and Logging Camp Workers in North-West Walk Out — No Wage Demands Made.

San Francisco, April 25.—The Industrial Workers of the World, who had announced a general strike for May, advanced the date and put the walkout into effect today all along the Pacific coast. The call was obeyed more generally in Washington and Oregon in the lumber camps than on seagoing vessels, according to reports received tonight.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 men in Washington lumber and logging camps joined the strike and at a number of points longshoremen and dock workers were reported to have walked out. Some seamen were said to have refused to sign on vessels ready for departure.

Three men and one woman, alleged I. W. W., were arrested in Los Angeles on a charge of criminal syndicalism. From the woman the police obtained a circular calling for a general strike today.

No demand for wages or changed working conditions were made on any of the employers, the talk among the men being that the call was issued to force the opening of the prison doors on men who are serving sentences for violations of war time legislation.

At the I. W. W. headquarters in Seattle it was asserted that approximately 1,500 water front employes had quit work and that another 500 would join the walk-out by Thursday. Port authorities and shipping firms, however, declared that only a few men had struck.

One vessel was unable to load at Raymond, Wash., and at Everett, Wash., five ships were tied up. Reports from employers in Washington indicated that from 20 to 30 per cent of men at work in logging camps had walked out and in some cases construction work had been curtailed.

Scattering walkouts were reported in the lumber camps in southern Oregon. In California cities no reports of a strike of longshoremen or lumber workers were received.

American Is Deported.

Calexico, Cal., April 25.—Deportation was made from Mexicali, Lower California, today of David Guaderrama, prominently engaged in business there for several years. The grounds for the action were not stated by the Mexican authorities beyond an affirmation of "undesirability." He is an American citizen.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., April 25, 1923.

Temperature.

Highest, 62; lowest, 45; mean, 55; normal, 0. Total excess since January 1, 164.

Relative Humidity, Percentage.

7 a. m., 81; noon, 54; 7 p. m., 56.

Precipitation, Inches and Hundredths.

Total, 0; total since January 1, 8.46; excess, 1.31.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	48	1 p. m.	62
6 a. m.	48	2 p. m.	62
7 a. m.	48	3 p. m.	61
8 a. m.	49	4 p. m.	61
9 a. m.	52	5 p. m.	61
10 a. m.	55	6 p. m.	60
11 a. m.	60	7 p. m.	60
12 noon	60	8 p. m.	59

Temperatures at 7 p. m.

Davenport	62	Rapid City	56
Denver	48	Salt Lake	58
Dodge City	66	Santa Fe	52
Lander	40	Sheridan	48

Commission Warned to Cut Expense

Law Against Exceeding Appropriation Cited in Report of Legislative Committee on Capitol Charges.

No Whitewash Applied

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, April 25.—Report of the committee from house and senate, appointed to investigate charges of gross negligence and gross incompetency, against Architect Bertram Goodhue, filed by former State Engineer George E. Johnson in connection with building of Nebraska's new state house, was made public today.

The committee reports on 12 charges filed by Johnson. On some the committee holds the architect blameless, while on others the committee upholds contentions made by Johnson. Although the report discusses the possibility of hiring cheaper carvers for the sculpture, it refrains from advising this.

The committee estimates in its report that the state house will cost taxpayers from $8,000,000 to $9,000,000, against the present $5,000,000 appropriation for this purpose. The committee also quotes sections from the statutes in which preparation of plans and specifications for any state building which call for more money to complete than has been appropriated is classified as a misdemeanor.

Recommends Inspector.

"With these requirements in mind, it seems that it is the duty of the architect and all other persons in charge to keep in mind when contracting for material their imperative duty to not exceed appropriations," the report reads.

The committee also recommends that a deputy inspector, other than the clerk of the works selected by the architect, be appointed by the state capitol commission and a section from the Nebraska statutes is quoted showing that such an appointment is demanded under the law.

Following, in brief, is the committee's finding on the various charges:

First, that Goodhue permitted printing of specifications by a New York firm for $7,000 which Lincoln printers could do for several thousand less:

"We are forced by the evidence to conclude architect did not duly consider interests of state in this matter."

Promised Duplicate Plans.

Second, the controversy over stone in walls and price paid for same:

"That state capitol commissioner adjusted its differences on prices of stone which resulted in cutting stone bill $44,000."

Third, that Goodhue personally promised to furnish duplicate plans and specifications and to receive duplicate bids covering both reinforced construction as well as steel:

"It is opinion of committee architect should have furnished duplicate plans and specifications and same were necessary to properly protect interests of state."

Fourth, that Goodhue was arranging to invite bids on plumbing for entire building, committee finds charge true and states:

"If bids had been invited for plumbing on entire building at one time, as

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Harvey May Quit Post, Is Rumor

Will Sail for U. S. on Leave Within Few Days—May Not Return.

By International News Service.

London, April 25.—Within a few days Ambassador George Harvey will sail for the United States on leave, having completed two years of service as the diplomatic representative of the United States at the Court of St. James.

There are repeated rumors, always denied, that Ambassador Harvey will not return to London, but will remain in the United States to take up his old vocation of politics.

Suspect in Mint Robbery Will Fight Extradition

Bellingham, Wash., April 25.—C. C. Thompson, who is said to have been identified as "Ted" Hollywood, wanted in connection with a $20,500 payroll robbery at Springfield, Mo., and the robbery of the Denver mint of $200,000, refused to waive extradition.

Thompson is held at the county jail here with three other men who were arrested as they were attempting to enter the United States from Canada last week in an automobile alleged to have been stolen. They have been charged with having burglar tools in their possession and according to the county and federal officers who made the arrests, they were implicated in an attempted robbery of the Royal Bank of Canada at Abbotsford, B. C., last Thursday night.

Wood Feeling Out Chances in Presidential Race

Manila, April 25.—The rumor was current here today in American circles that Gen. Frank McCoy of Governor General Wood's personal staff is en route to the United States for the purpose of feeling out the possibilities and preparing the way for General Wood's candidacy for the republican presidential nomination in 1924.

Ex-Governor Is Freed.

Oxford, Miss., April 25.—Theodore G. Bilbo, former governor of Mississippi, was released from the Lafayette county jail here today after serving a sentence of 10 days' imprisonment for contempt of court.