

WEATHER FORECAST

Nebraska: Partly cloudy Sunday, probably showers in east portion; Monday mostly cloudy and cooler...

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THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

OKLAHOMA IS PUT UNDER MARTIAL LAW IN KLAN WAR BUTLER LEADS ROADHOUSE RAIDS, BUT NO RUM FOUND MRS. SHOJI OSATO GIVES UP HOPE FOR HER HUSBAND

Ex-Head of Vice Squad Goes Along

Police Head Sets Out With 25 Warrants Signed by Municipal Judge Patrick.

Three Hours' Hunt Futile

Police Commissioner Butler last night made good his threat to head a hand-picked morals squad of his own, following suspension of the morals squad by the city council a week ago.

Not a Drop.

Butler had warrants to search 25 places, signed by Municipal Judge Patrick. For three hours the "squad" raided but not a drop of liquor was found.

Twenty-two pairs of new shoes were found in the home of Charles Sapp, 1314 Pierce street. Sapp told Butler they were left there by an Italian and that he had intended to bring them to the police station.

Makes Raid Alone

Commissioner Butler raided "Dick's Place," at Thirteenth and Davenport streets, yesterday afternoon, and like an avenging St. Patrick, elbowed his way through a crowd of customers and arrested Ed Weber, 1617 Cass street, and Earl Earhart, Edwards hotel, on a charge of illegal possession of liquor and maintaining a disorderly house.

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Brother of Omahans Killed as Plane Falls

Stanley Napier, Colbert apartments, and Briggs Napier, Omaha Athletic club, proprietors of Napier's booterie, Saturday received word of the death of their brother, Maj. E. L. Napier, in an airplane crash at McCook field, Dayton, O., at 9:30 Saturday morning.

Major Napier was a lieutenant colonel during the war. Later he was made a flight surgeon, and was one of five members of the United States medical corps to receive a pilot's license. He has been stationed at McCook field since the war.

Legion to Oppose Plan of Debs to Speak in Denver

Denver, Colo., Sept. 15.—American Legion officials will resist plans of Eugene V. Debs to speak in the municipal auditorium here October 5, they said today.

Exp. Agent Warned by 'K. K.' Knocked Unconscious

Eaton, Colo., Sept. 15.—J. D. Duval, railway express agent here who Wednesday morning reported receiving a threatening letter signed "K. K. K.," was attacked by unknown assailants when he went to the railway station to meet a train, and was knocked unconscious as a result of a blow delivered from behind. He was not seriously injured.

Introducer of Herefords to Benton County, Ia., Dies

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 15.—Frank Durrell, wealthy Benton county farmer, died last night at his home at Urbana, Ia. He came to Iowa in 1879 and is said to have introduced Hereford cattle into his section of the state.

War Heroes to Attend Reunion of Eighty-Eighth Division Here

Two Men Who Repulsed Attack by 40 Germans Will Meet Army Buddies Again in Omaha.

One of the thrilling personal exploits of wartime days is recalled by the visit of two Dakota heroes to the reunion of the Eighty-eighth division to be held in Omaha September 23 to 30. The two are Hans Johnson, Menno S. D., and his comrade, Harold Crosby, of Rolla, N. D.



Hans Johnson

Caught by a block barrage in an isolated outpost on a sector near Altkirch, Alsace, Johnson and Crosby together beat off an attack by 40 Germans, although their rifles were jammed, both were wounded, and Crosby lost a hand.

Hurl Hand Grenades.

The attack was made October 31, 1918. Johnson, then a corporal in charge of the outpost, came running near at hand and covered the rifle and jammed it. Johnson took the rifle apart with one hand and cleaned it, meanwhile hurling hand grenades with the other hand.

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14 Ships Loaded for Quake Relief

Almost 4,000,000 Pounds of Flour Among Red Cross Supplies for Japan.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Fourteen ships, laden with food, clothing and medical supplies for the relief of earthquake victims, either have sailed or are about to sail from the United States for Japan, the Red Cross announced today.

More than 10,000,000 pounds of rice, 500,000 suits of underwear, 300,000 pairs of stockings, 100,000 woolen blankets, 3,700,000 pounds of flour, 9,000,000 feet of timber, 14,500 cases of condensed or evaporated milk, 18 carloads of medical supplies, five tons of drugs, and 1,000 tons of corrugated iron, are among the items already provided for Japanese relief by the Red Cross.

While the original sum fixed upon the Japanese relief by the American Red Cross was \$5,000,000, the sum was subscribed several days ago, contributions continue to come in, national headquarters officials state today. A new goal of \$8,000,000 has been set and no doubt whatever is expressed regarding its attainment, as more than \$7,500,000 has been secured already.

Women Preachers Are Favored by Methodists

Ames, Ia., Sept. 15.—The ordination and licensing of women in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church was favored in an informal ballot taken this morning at the 69th annual meeting of the Des Moines conference of the church. The vote was 93 to 23.

Bishop Homer C. Stuntz of Omaha is chairman of a committee which is investigating the matter and will make a report at the general conference of the church at Springfield, Mass., next May.

WHERE TO FIND THE BIG FEATURES OF THE SUNDAY BEE

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Ex-Omahan Arrives on Sorrow Ship

Former Omaha Society Girl Tells of Japanese Disaster; Big Crowd Meets Refugees.

Mrs. Shoji Osato arrived at Victoria, B. C., on the President Jefferson late last night, en route to Seattle.

She has given up hope of finding her husband, according to dispatches from Associated Press interviewers who met her there. For days after the earthquake she hunted for him and one of their children, finally giving up the hunt and taking refuge on the ship which brought her back to her native land.

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War Vet Carrying Pet Hiker Also Leads Two Dogs by Chains on Trip

Coyotes Visits Omaha

Carrying a coyote on his shoulder, another in one arm and leading two dogs by chains, Frank McCloskey arrived in Omaha last night en route on a walk from Hollywood, Cal., to New York City.

He is a veteran of the great war, was wounded six times, gassed twice and has six medals awarded him for valor while with the Twenty-eighth division in France. He cleaned out a German machine gun nest single handed among other things. He also served with the Thirty-first infantry in Siberia, he says.

"I left New York January 10, 1923, and arrived in Hollywood June 27," he said. "I left there July 29 on the return trip. Of course I catch a good many rides along the way. I expect to stop in Omaha a week."

He supports himself by selling pictures and giving exhibitions with his pets. His principal object in the trip is to regain his health. His home is in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Modern Orthodox Society Will Be Organized Here

Rabbi to Be Brought From the East to Care for Congregation Numbering 250.

Omaha Jews will hold a mass meeting at 8 next Tuesday evening, on the third floor of the Lyric building to establish the newly formed organization, the Modern Orthodox society. Plans are being made to get a permanent graduate rabbi from Schleicher seminary in New York. A committee is busy on a plan to secure permanent quarters in the western part of Omaha for services.

The society already has a membership of 50. It is planned to obtain an additional 200 members at the meeting.

Rabbi Nachman Aronoff of Cleveland, who is in Omaha conducting modern orthodox services for the high holidays, will be the principal speaker. Several prominent local men will address the audience on this occasion.

Jacob Slaburg is the temporary chairman of the new society, and H. G. Fleischman its temporary secretary. Other members are Harry H. Lapidus, Henry Monsky, Dr. Philip Sher, M. Kulakofsky, Harry Kulakofsky, A. I. Kulakofsky, Sam Beber, I. Goodman, Abraham Sommer, A. Theodore, Samuel Sommer, Louis Sommer, Dr. A. Greenberg, I. N. Chernis, M. Levinson, John Feldman, Sam Kaplan, J. J. Greenberg, A. Romonek, Samuel Wolf, H. Freeman and J. Alberts.

Those who had witnessed the inferno and had heard the screams of the most awful catastrophe in the history of modern mankind were loath to talk about it.

They said, "Yes, thank God, we escaped," and "Thank God, we are alive here again."

Among the 150 who survived there are more than 20 babies and small children.

As the Jefferson neared its dock here the survivors gawked to their loved ones. On the heels of the customs men came the gangplank which lowered came a dozen messenger boys bearing sheafs of telegrams from all parts of the world.

The refugees presented a pitiful sight. There were women with their hair streaming, their faces still pale as chalk. They wore skirts that dragged the floor, or skirts that dragged the floor. Many of the men were collarless and clad in clothing that would have appeared ridiculous at any other time.

With but half a dozen exceptions all of the injured were able to move out and to eat their meals in the dining salon. There was plenty of food aboard.

Children Hurt. All of the refugees, with the exception of 20 British subjects, will be taken to Seattle.

Among the survivors is a babe in arms, 3 weeks old the day it was taken aboard the President Jefferson, with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Clenden of Richmond, Va. Mrs. Clenden is in the ship's hospital with severe injuries to her head and legs. Her baby, which escaped miraculously, is in a makeshift cradle at her side.

None of the 39 children among the refugees was injured.

Home, Sweet Home. If you are looking for a place you can really call "Home," read the "Want" ad section of The Omaha Bee. There is a house to fit your every need as to size, location, price and terms. See these bargains now, and if you want to sell your home, Phone At. 1000 and ask for a "Want" ad taker. The lowest "Want" ad rates in the city.

Mass Meet Closes Big U. P. Day

Officials and Section Men Rub Elbows in Auditorium.

Crowded to the Doors.

President Gray Speaks

Union Pacific gala day ended in a blaze of glory last night as thousands of railroad employees and their friends, on their way to the auditorium, journeyed under canopies of sparkling electric lights, stretched across the city's streets.

The mass meeting at the auditorium was a fitting climax. More than 10,000 employees of the Union Pacific

Program at U. P. Rally. John L. Kennedy, chairman. Song, "America," by audience. Invocation by Bishop Beecher. Selection, Yeager quartet of Denver.

Address of welcome, Mayor Dahlman. Response, W. M. Jeffers, general manager of Union Pacific. Song, Yeager quartet.

Address, Clarence H. Howard, St. Louis. Address, W. F. Gurley. Address, Carl Gray, president Union Pacific system.

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Leader of Spanish Rebels Takes Office

Madrid, Sept. 15.—Gen. Miguel Primo Rivera, marquis de Estella, head of the revolutionary movement which overthrew the Albuquerques ministry, took the oath of office today as president of the council of ministers before King Alfonso.

The ceremony had a somewhat dramatic aspect. Former Minister of Justice Lopez Munoz, who is conforming with the law, was required to verify the oath, was absent, sending word he was indisposed. The inspector general of the royal palace was sent to find him and having located the former premier, returned with him, and the oath of office was administered to Primo Rivera.

The new premier submitted to the king various decrees for signature. These included one proclaiming the dismissal of the high commissioner in Morocco, Luis Silveira.

Northboro (Ia.) High School Boycotted by Young Men

Shenandoah, Ia., Sept. 15.—The Northboro high school is the most unique in the state of Iowa, in that it does not have a male student. All the boys, 15 of them, have boycotted the school, purchasing cheap automobiles and driving back and forth to Blanchard, Ia., and Westboro, Mo., to attend school.

It is a protest against the lack of facilities for athletics.

Like Animal Stories? The Omaha Bee Will Print 'Em if You Send 'Em in Then Try Writing One

How do the robins in your yard find their way back from Texas or Mexico to your yard every spring?

What teaches Mr. Squirrel to store up food for the winter?

How many wonderful or "cute" things have you observed in the fur and feathered inhabitants of your trees or in your pet dog, cat, rabbit, canary, crow, monkey—or what have you?—as they say in the swap column.

Read the article by John Burroughs and the editorial on today's editorial page.

Then write briefly of whatever interesting or amusing thing you have observed in birds and animals. Even in the goldfish there may be a story. Send it to The Omaha Bee, so that it may be printed and that thousands of others can enjoy the "cuteness" of our dumb friends with you.

The Omaha Bee wants to publish one such story a day on the editorial page.

Will you write us now your own observations of the animals or birds and their activities? Address "Editor, The Omaha Bee."

Kinsler Proposes Dry Law Parley

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Mob Rule Must Go, Walton Defi

Six Thousand National Guard Troops Called Out to Quell Ku Klux Activities in State.

Press Censorship Lifted

By Associated Press.

Okahoma, City, Okla., Sept. 15.—Martial law for the entire state of Oklahoma was proclaimed at midnight tonight by Gov. J. C. Walton.

Calling the full force of 6,000 troops in the Oklahoma National guard to his command, the governor climaxed his spectacular fight against the Ku Klux Klan by declaring that any persons who aid its organization in carrying out its "purposes" are enemies of the sovereign state of Oklahoma and shall be dealt with by the military forces.

Due to the existence of a "self-styled invisible empire," Governor Walton declared a state of insurrection and rebellion is in effect against the constitution and authorities of Oklahoma and that a general state of "public alarm and fear and jeopardy of life, peace and personal safety" has resulted.

Every County Organized. Activities of the organization are centered in Oklahoma City and extend to every county in the state, the governor charged.

The proclamation invokes absolute martial law in Oklahoma county (Oklahoma City) and Creek county, the latter adjoining Tulsa, where military rule has been in effect since August 14.

Troops will be placed at points in the state where they are needed, the proclamation says, this matter being left to the discretion of the governor and adjutant general.

Move Toward Capital. While no stories have yet gone out for the complete mobilization of the state militia, each contingent will be held in readiness for service. It is reported that companies from various parts of the state already are moving toward Oklahoma City and Creek county, of which Sapulpa is the county seat.

Accepting the recent challenge of the grand dragon of the Oklahoma Klan to the Ku Klux Klan that "Governor Walton never could break the power of the Klan in Oklahoma City," the executive declared:

"The power of this criminal organization must be destroyed and it is necessary to proclaim martial law throughout the state.

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"I am being threatened personally and attacked in courts for my fight on this power and I consider the very life of constitutional government, personal liberty and personal safety is at stake, and I, as chief executive, propose to make every power of the state to protect its sovereignty. Two governments cannot exist in this state at the same time."

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McClure's statement followed failure of the board of directors of the chamber to support his report to it that he had told local Klan officials that their organization should be held responsible for conditions that brought on martial law in Tulsa county.

McClure, who has been attempting to negotiate a peace treaty with Governor Walton on behalf of Tulsa business men, under which troops would be withdrawn from the county, declared that the Klan was to blame for the floggings, "religious, social and business intolerance," which he said, had split Tulsa "wide open with dissension, fear and bigotry."

The Klan, he asserted, "has brought shame and disgrace to this ordinarily peaceful and law abiding community, causing men to fear for their lives or for a boycott against their businesses."

The Weather

Table with weather forecast data including temperature, humidity, and precipitation for various locations.