WEATHER FORECAST

Nebraska—Generally cloudy, with slightly rising temperature.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Why cloud today
With the fear of sorrow,
That may, or may not
Come tomorrow.
—John Oxenham.

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"WILD" ENGINE KILLS FOUR

Filipinos Terrorized by Volcano

Hail of Stones and Ashes With Gas Clouds Make Batan Island Resemble "No Man's Land."

Inhabitants Flee to Sea

By Associated Press.

Batan, April 20.—Inhabitants of Batan island are menaced by the eruption of a volcano three miles northwest of San Dionosco village, according to a wireless message from the yacht Apo, on which Governor General Leonard Wood is inspecting the northern islands of the Philippine archipellago.

The report describes the eruption as violent, with stones and ashes and devastating clouds of gases rolling down the mountainside and causing the adjacent country to look like "no man's land" in France during the world war.

The inhabitants have taken temporary refuge in shelters near the water's edge. The people are terrorized, yet loath to leave their homes. Food and medical supplies have been furnished by the governor general's yacht. Steps were being taken today for the removal of the people to places of safety.

The message from the yacht came in confirmation of persistent rumors of volcanic activity on Babuyan island, near by. San Dionosco, Batan island, has a population of 750 natives.

BOY JURISTS FOR DISTRICT COURT

Boys may serve as judges of the district court in Omaha a week from next Tuesday if plans of Robert F. Smith, district court clerk and Joe Marrow, bailiff, in charge of placing the youths in position in the courthouse for Boy's day in industry are carried out.

It is their plan to have every district judge relieved from office by an edict from Governor Bryan "vacating" for a part of that day all the Douglas county benches and appointing youths from the high schools in their places.

The courts will also be administered by other youthful attaches that day, as sheriff, court clerks, reporters, assessors, commissioners, register of deeds, etc.

NOTORIOUS "CON" MAN DIES IN PEN

Canon City, Colo., April 20.—Lou Blonger, 74, alleged king of an international ring of confidence men who were convicted in Denver last summer, died in the state penitentiary here today after a long illness. He was serving a sentence of 17 years.

We Have With Us Today

Leo A. Mathews,
Seattle, Wash.
Steamship Line Representative.

Mah jong or ma chong, as the Admiral Oriental line spells it in its book of rules, has had considerable to do with the success of Mr. Mathews. For although Mr. Mathews is only 29 years old, he has already become a success.

Born in Indianola, Ia., Mr. Mathews attended school in Des Moines, Omaha, Denver and Seattle, and at the University of Washington. He then obtained a job with the Illinois Central railroad in Seattle, becoming chief clerk to the general agent there. During the war he spent two years in the army flying, was an instructor at half a dozen fields in this country, and has 500 hours of flight to his credit, a considerable amount of flying, as any airman will affirm.

He returned to the University of Washington after leaving the service, but a short time later became a purser on the Admiral Oriental line. This steamship line, with its great ships and the opportunity it affords for travel in the orient in perfect comfort, has become his hobby. He talks Admiral Oriental day and night. It was on the S. S. President McKinley that he conceived the idea of getting out a rule book on ma chong. There were four educated Chinamen on the boat as passengers, and they were playing the game with such intentness that he enlisted their services. This was before the game became a craze in this country. Since then several tons of these books have been distributed and each one is an advertisement for the Admiral Oriental line.

Mr. Mathews has another hobby. It is the University of Washington football team. He believes the team will beat California this fall, and then he is eager to see them play one of University of Nebraska's famous teams.

Mr. Mathews, who now has the title of traveling passenger agent, is to make his headquarters in Chicago for a time. He has been stopping at Hotel Paxton while in Omaha.

Forgetting Our Troubles.

Entente Cordiale Facing Rupture on Dawes Report

Two Fundamental Differences Divide British and French—Neither Country Willing to Back Down.

By Universal Service.

Paris, April 20.—Instead of cementing the Anglo-French union, the report of the Dawes commission looms now as the rock destined to split the entente cordiale wide open.

Two fundamental differences divide the British and French viewpoints, while both Premiers Macdonald and Poincare are definitely on record as stating that neither will back down for the other.

The first difference is over the matter of sanctions. Premier Poincare already has indicated that France will not accept the report of the experts at all unless Britain and Italy sign an agreement by which all the allies will join in imposing new sanctions, including a re-imposition of the Ruhr system should Germany default.

Premier Macdonald, in a speech last night, categorically repudiated such a proposition on the ground that the menace of new sanctions would be an incitement to German nationalism.

In the second place, Premier Macdonald believes that the total of Germany's debt should be reduced in order to permit it to acquit itself fully within 20 years.

The French will refuse to consider any reduction in the total of Germany's debt without a corresponding reduction in inter-allied debts.

The most profound pessimism is now succeeding the extravagant optimism of the last few weeks, and but few diplomats and observers think that the experts' plan can be put into execution before next year, if at all.

PACKERS LAMENT POOR GRADE HOGS

Large runs of mangy hogs at the Omaha market this spring has caused packers to complain.

Veterinarians attribute the poor grade hogs to improper care and unsanitary surroundings existing at the different feeding places on the farms. On account of the market being low, farmers allow the stock to shift for themselves and give them very little attention.

County Must Pay.

Judge O. D. Wheeler, in district court at Council Bluffs yesterday, ordered the county to pay for the transcript in the appeal to the supreme court of George Kendall from his conviction on the charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. Kendall is out upon an appeal bond.

Man Sits on Tree Stump to Light Pipe; Dynamite Explodes; He'll Recover

Stevens Point, Wis., April 20.—J. S. Winecke found dynamite a memory stimulant.

Winecke, who was clearing timber on his farm, placed four sticks of dynamite under a stump and sat down to light his pipe. He absent-mindedly lit the fuse and forgot to get up.

The explosion hurled Winecke 30 feet and he was taken to a hospital with two broken ribs and badly singed eyelids. He will recover, physicians declared.

WORKERS START DAHLMAN DRIVE

A. V. Shotwell, chairman of the Dahlman slate, announced a busy program, starting today, for Mayor Dahlman and the five other commissioners on his ticket.

The headquarters of the Dahlman ticket at Sixteenth and Douglas streets will be turned over to one of the commissioners each day this week.

Commissioner Joe Koutsky and his workers will be in charge of the headquarters on Monday, while Tuesday Dean Noyes will rule. Joe Hummel will have Wednesday, with John Hopkins in charge Thursday, Henry Dunn on Friday and Mayor Dahlman on Saturday.

Mrs. Grant Williams has been appointed vice chairman of the women's club and with Mrs. W. E. Bollin is busy organizing the women voters.

CONDITION OF ACTRESS GRAVE

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 20.—Clara Kimball Young, actress, who underwent an operation last week for removal of abdominal tumor, was resting easily tonight and her ultimate recovery is looked for, according to Dr. B. T. Weaver, her physician. Her condition, however, he said, was still serious and it will be a month before she will be able to leave the hospital for her home in Los Angeles.

Miss Young was stricken suddenly on the stage of a local theater Tuesday night. The operation was decided on after she suffered a relapse late yesterday afternoon.

PLANES TO RACE FOR NORTH POLE

By Universal Service.

Paris, April 20.—Following the opening of the round-the-world air race between America and England, a new contest for the honor of landing the first airplane at the north pole has been announced with the revelation that the French air ministry has for months been secretly preparing a new machine to race Captain Amundsen to the pole.

It is expected that both the planes will be ready within a month and that both will start on their dash for the pole before the end of May.

Diversification Plan Started on Farms in West

Growers Turning to Small Grains and Leguminous Crops—Dairying Proving Profitable.

By Universal Service.

Washington, April 20.—Western grain farmers, taking a lead from the book of the southern cotton planter, have begun a diversification program that promises good results, the Department of Agriculture announced today.

A slump in wheat and flour prices for three years, due to over-production, has sent the westerners with a vim into extensive production of small grains, alfalfa, corn, flax, society beans, seed clover and other leguminous crops.

Beef cattle production also has been increased greatly, and more attention than ever is given to dairying. Many farmers have turned from beef culture to dairying and have made more money. The wheat acreage has been sharply curtailed.

Japs Vent Hatred on Americans

Ominous Rumblings Heard as Anti-U. S. Sentiment Over Immigration Bill Develops.

Insults Hurled at Whites

By Universal Service.

Tokio, April 20.—Ominous rumblings are echoing over Japan today as even the oldest and most optimistic Japanese-American observers in Tokio are beginning to grow alarmed at the trend events are taking throughout the empire in connection with the drastic Japanese exclusion measure passed last week by the American congress in Washington.

Today's unnatural calm in Japan is believed to be but the foreboding stillness preceding the storm which will break with uncontrollable violence just as soon as the exclusion measure is formally enacted into law by the signature of President Coolidge. That the American president will sign the immigration bill is taken as fore granted in the highest Japanese official circles.

Anti-American sentiment is beginning to develop among the Japanese masses and observers fear that outright violence might break any time.

Americans Insulted.

Already instances have been recorded where Americans in the streets of Tokio have been insulted by Japanese citizens. In the majority of cases these insults have been confined to the hurling of the expletive "baka" which means fool, by enraged Japanese citizenry upon passing Americans.

The Peruvian consul at Kobe was attacked with a knife by an intoxicated Japanese laborer who believed the diplomat was an American citizen. The consul escaped injury.

These instances of Japanese resentment against the United States are only the mildest forms of outward expression of deeprooted feeling of antagonism intensified by the present immigration crisis, according to observers of Japanese-American relations.

The Japanese people as a whole consider that through the action of the United States their flag has been insulted and the press is beginning to fan the embers of hatred. Newspapers generally caricature American tendencies and traits, exploiting to the fullest the Japanese viewpoint of American money-worship and commercial materialism.

"Grave Consequences."

One of the most influential editorial writers in Japan, a writer of the highest standing in official quarters, has this to say on the American situation:

"The present crisis is filled with the gravest consequences. Japanese and American relations undoubtedly will be seriously harmed, for the intelligent classes of the Japanese people will not tolerate the principles of Americanism which consider the Japanese as an inferior people. It is hard for us to believe that anti-Jap-

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BRITISH FLYER NEARING BAGDAD

Ziza, Palestine, April 20.—Stuart MacLaren, British aviator who is making an attempt to fly around the world and who arrived here yesterday from Cairo, resumed his flight toward Bagdad at 9:25 this morning.

"Ain't Nature Wonderful"

By UNCLE PETE.

O'Neill, Neb., April 20.—Doc Wilkinson is considering offers from several lyceum bureaus for the appearance of his quartet of musical woodpeckers on the eastern chautauqua circuits this summer.

The quartet, which consists of two red-headed woodpeckers and two three-toed woodpeckers, is perhaps the only quartet of birds in the country playing popular airs on musical instruments and it has taken the doctor several years of patient application to perfect his feathered musicians in their art. But now the birds seem to enjoy it and readily learn new airs and tunes.

The instruments are four sonorous wooden tubes of varying diameter and length and the notes of the scales are produced by the tapping of the birds as they run up and down these perpendicular perches, the grasp of their toes around the tubes lengthening and reducing the vibrations just as the slide on a trombone does.

Doc's attention was first attracted to the possibility of teaching the woodpeckers music by noticing several young birds tapping on the hollow branches of trees in the orchard on his ranch just west of Beaver Flats.

He soon discovered that the little fellows enjoyed the sounds produced almost as much as they did the grubs and borers for which they sought.

After securing a number of fledgelings from the nests which were quite numerous in the orchard the doctor made a set of wooden tubes and drilled minute holes in them. As soon as the birds had grown sufficient to begin the work for which nature had intended them he would fill the gimlet holes in the tubes with bits of earthworms.

As the holes were placed at intervals corresponding to the scales the birds soon learned their notes, and then were taught to play ensemble. For a long time it was necessary to prepare a special set of tubes for each tune desired and to puncture them somewhat after the manner of the playing roll of a player piano, but gradually the birds learned harmony and soon would perform without the tubes being baited for them.

Each bird is taught its part in each selection apart from the other birds and then they are brought together and taught to play in unison. After each selection they are fed, getting one worm each for slow music, two for waltzes and three for jazz, and when Doc holds up one, two or three fingers, the birds know just what class of music is desired.

Their misreading of the signals at their first public appearance, at the Beaver Flats church social last winter, proved rather embarrassing for their trainer and put the birds in father bad repute. The doctor held up one finger for "Onward Christian Soldiers," but in the artificial light the birds thought they saw three and played "The Sheik."

Since then they have become more proficient in counting and have learned to control their appetites, so that they now go through their program just as their owner desires.

Rustic Swain Kept Waiting at Station for Forger-Fiancee Who Wed His Rival

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Stella, Neb., April 20.—Everything was set last Thursday morning for the wedding of Arthur Nedrow, poor but honest farmer, living near Stella, and Dorothy Miller, gay and attractive nurse, one of the social luminaries of Auburn, Neb.

Everything, that is, but Dorothy.

Dorothy had sworn undying devotion to her rustic swain and promised to arrive in Stella Thursday morning on the train from Omaha, to get married.

All Dressed Up.

Arthur was on the platform, all dressed up like a sore thumb and smelling of cologne water, when the train arrived. Dorothy didn't. That was tough.

It got tougher along about noon, when one of Arthur's friends showed him a paper setting forth the details of the beautiful Dorothy's marriage to a man in Omaha, her desertion a day later, and the fact that she had raised some of Arthur's checks in order to provide a nifty honeymoon for his rival.

Considering his future plans, Arthur is silent.

Back to the Farm.

His Sunday suit has been put away. He has gone back to the old farm, where he receives visits from time to time from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nedrow of Stella.

The townspeople are all steamed up over the tough break fate handed Arthur.

"He's a hardworking boy, and never gets into any trouble," the tale goes.

"It all started when a nighbor boy went to Auburn to see a girl friend who was a nurse. He invited Arthur to go along. Arthur went, and he met Dorothy. That was about a year and a half ago.

Met Parents.

"Sometimes he brought Dorothy to his home, and she met his parents. Why, it was only a month ago she was here, and she said right before everybody that when she came again, it would be as Arthur's wife. And now look what happened. It's downright scandalous, that's what it is. Arthur's such a nice boy."

Democrats Go on Record for Cash Bonus Measure

Minority Group to Vote for Committee Bill, However, if Report Fails to Command Support.

Washington, April 20.—Senate democrats went on record today for a cash and insurance bonus bill in a minority report of the finance committee made public by Senator Walsh, Massachusetts, although it was indicated on the floor yesterday the party would support the pending straight insurance bill "to assure enactment into law of a bonus measure."

The report declared such a plan would cost the government about $1,000,000,000 less than the pending bill, but if it failed to command support, the minority members would vote for committee measure. Six of the seven democrats of the committee signed it, Senator King, Utah, refusing, because he is opposed to any bonus bill.

Passage Expected.

Republican leaders today considered the way clear for passage early in the week of the straight insurance bill. Their assurance was based on statements of Senator Robinson, Arkansas, democratic leader, that the democrats feared republicans would vote to sustain a veto by President Coolidge of a cash and insurance measure. Senator Watson, republican, Indiana, and other republican leaders, said they would vote to override a presidential veto of the straight insurance plan.

The democratic plan would allow a choice of full cash payment or a 20-year endowment insurance policy, whereas the committee measure would provide for the insurance policies with cash payments only to those veterans not entitled to more than $50 in adjusted service compensation.

Both measures would allow compensation on the same basis, $1 a day for home service and $1.25 a day for overseas service, exclusive of the first 60 days.

Would Issue Bonds.

Funds for payments under the democratic proposal would be obtained, the report explained, through issuance of $1,500,000,000 additional bonds under the second Liberty loan act.

Support of the American Legion was given yesterday to the straight insurance proposition, Commander Quinn declaring in a message to senators that the democratic substitute would endanger enactment of any bill, since it could not be passed over a presidential veto.

SMALLPOX CASE AT REFORMATORY

Lincoln, April 20.—A case diagnosed as smallpox has been discovered at the state reformatory for men near Lincoln, according to a report made by Dr. B. A. Kinkle, house physician at the institution, to Superintendent Miller. James M. Phillips, 22, who broke out of jail in Furnas county, was recaptured and sent to the reformatory, is the afflicted man. Steps were taken by the superintendent to prevent spread of the ailment. Phillips was placed in quarantine. No outsiders are permitted to pass within the gates of the reformatory.

Heavy Jap Immigration Into Mexico Predicted

By Universal Service.

Mexico City, April 20.—A heavy Japanese immigration into Mexico is forecast by Salvador Romero, labor leader, who has just returned from a trip along the west coast. He reports that Japanese farmers and industrialists are headed for the states of Sinaloa and Novarit.

Restrictions on the settlement of Japanese in the United States now make Mexico the natural choice of the Japanese for their residence in the western world.

Victory Claimed for Coolidge by Manager Butler

563 Delegates Instructed or Favorable to President Already Selected, He Declares.

Washington, April 20.—Accomplished victory for President Coolidge in the campaign of the republican presidential nomination was claimed today by William M. Butler, Coolidge manager, in a formal statement, in which he said 563 delegates instructed or favorable to the president already had been selected, eight more than necessary for a choice.

In the list furnished by Mr. Butler as favorable to Coolidge, "either by instruction, by endorsement or by personal preference," were the New York delegation of 91 and others not bound down by mandatory orders, but which, he said, preferred the nomination of the president.

According to Mr. Butler, the "Coolidge delegates thus far chosen" are: Colorado, 15; Connecticut, 17; Florida, 10; Idaho, 11; Illinois, 59; Iowa, 29; Kansas, 21 (two to be elected); Kentucky, 26; Louisiana, 18; Maine, 15; Michigan, 33; Minnesota, 27; Mississippi, 12; Missouri, 26 (13 to be elected); Nebraska, 19; New Hampshire, 11; New Mexico, 9; New York, 91; North Carolina, 19 (three to be elected); North Dakota, 13; Oklahoma, 12 (11 to be elected); Rhode Island, 13; South Carolina, 11; Tennessee, 12 (15 to be elected); Virginia, 17; Washington, 17; Wisconsin, 1; Hawaii, 2; Phillippines, 2.

The statement said there would be two contesting delegations from Georgia and that Georgia delegates were omitted from the table.

CHURCH BURGLAR GETS PROBATION

Milwaukee, Wis., April 20.—Because Edward Wallis, 28-year-old "church burglar," told Judge A. C. Backus that he entered church cloakrooms and rifled clothing there to save his wife and 3-year-old son from starvation, and pay the undertaker's bill following the death of two of his children, he was placed on probation instead of being sent to prison.

Not only Wallis, but his wife Ruby, and the baby as well, wept throughout the hearing. The mother clutched the little boy close to her and sobbed audibly, while Wallis placed his head in his arm on the defense counsel table, while his shoulders shook with emotion.

According to his admissions, Wallis stole a total of $120 from church cloakrooms.

OMAHA BOY GIVEN 10-DAY SENTENCE

John Nelson, 19, 4023 Seward street, Omaha, was sentenced to 10 days in jail in lieu of a $25 fine when arraigned on a speeding charge Saturday morning in municipal court at Council Bluffs. The judge, however, instructed Chief of Police eGorge Gillaspy to release the youth whenever he seemed sufficiently punished.

Robert Lainson, 16, 1200 Canning street, was dismissed when he told the judge he was hurrying to a railroad station along a side street with his parents as passengers. Fines of $15 each were given Mike Sherman of Omaha and Don Burton, 16, 246 High School avenue, on speeding charges.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., April 20.
Precipitation, Inches and Hundredths.
Total, .6. Total since January 1, 2.68 inches; deficiency, .97 inch.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	41	1 p. m.	53
6 a. m.	39	2 p. m.	56
7 a. m.	40	3 p. m.	58
8 a. m.	42	4 p. m.	58
9 a. m.	43	5 p. m.	59
10 a. m.	45	6 p. m.	57
11 a. m.	47	7 p. m.	55
12 noon	51		

Automobile Demolished at Crossing

Pilotless Locomotive, Dashing Down Track Like Giant Spectre, Strews Death in Wake.

Boy Hurled 200 Feet

By Universal Service.

Chicago, April 20.—Death rode at the thottle of an abandoned locomotive today as it rushed wildly through the night and struck an automobile, killing four persons and injuring two more.

Without lights, save the sparks from its stack, the engine screamed like a giant black spectre for three miles from the Baltimore & Ohio roundhouse until it crashed into a bumping post at the stub end of a track and turned over.

At a street crossing, nearly three miles from the roundhouse, the engine, running backwards, struck the automobile of Otto Bowmark, grinding it into an unrecognizable mass. Bowmark, his wife and 10-year-old boy were killed outright. William Lindberg, an occupant of the automobile, died of injuries this afternoon. Mrs. Lindberg and Bowmark's sister, Hilda, were seriously injured.

Sees Man Leap.

Authorities today were seeking to learn the identity of a man, clad in overalls, who was reported having been seen leaping from the engine as it left the roundhouse. The cabin was deserted and the throttle wide open as it emerged from the network of switch tracks, slowly at first, then steadily gaining momentum and speed until it was rushing wildly at a speed estimated at 50 miles an hour.

A negro who saw the man leap from the cabin reported the matter to signal men. Wires flashed the news along the route and efforts were made to throw derail switches ahead of the speeding engine. They missed connections by fractions of seconds. Fear gripped towermen that the engine would find an open switch to the main track and collide with several scheduled inbound passenger trains. It stopped short of the crossing of the Illinois Central tracks and turned over.

Boy Hurled 200 Feet.

Efforts to overtake the runaway engine with a swift pursuit locomotive proved futile.

The injured were in too serious a condition to give details of the collision.

The boy was the first to be found, hurled a distance of 200 feet from the track. A passing taxicab driver found the moaning boy and without waiting to look for other injured took him to the South Shore hospital. He died before reaching the hospital.

Wreckage strewn along the track for more than a block gave mute evidence of the speed with which the engine rushed blindly through the darkness.

Railroad officials joined the police authorities in making a thorough investigation, hoping to learn the identity of the man who started the engine on its race of destruction.

4 KNOCKED DOWN BY WILD AUTOIST

Three unidentified men in a touring car Saturday night drove into a crowd of 20 persons waiting to board a street car in front of the Union station and then sped on after injuring three and knocking down others.

William E. Albright, Falls City, Neb.; Mrs. Ethel Paulsen, 2220 Burt street, and her daughter, Clover, 17, were slightly injured. Postal Inspector William Coble was knocked down.

Albright was carried 25 feet on the radiator of the car while Clover Paulsen was knocked the length of the street car.

EX-OMAHAN WILL WED AT HONOLULU

Word has been received of the engagement of Miss Jessie Carey, former supervisor of music in the Farnam school, to Walter Hatcher, science teacher in the high school at Lihue on the island of Kauai, Philippines, where she is now teaching.

The marriage will take place in July at Honolulu, after which they will make a tour of the islands. They will live at Lihue.

Dr. Irving Cutter Elected to Head Revolution Sons

Dr. Irving Cutter, dean of the college of medicine at University of Nebraska, was elected president of the Omaha chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, organized at a meeting Saturday night in Hotel Fontenelle.

J. L. Coddington was chosen vice president and George Rogers, secretary and treasurer.

Col. J. M. Banister acted as temporary chairman.

A. E. Sheldon, state secretary, and Dr. George Snipes, president of the Lincoln chapter, were present.