

Nebraska—Probably showers; not much change in temperature.

Omaha and Council Bluffs, Five Cents Elsewhere.

Let us all resolve: First, to attain the grace of silence; Second, to deem all fault-finding that does no good a sin; Third, to practice the grace and virtue of praise. —Harriet Beecher Stowe.

WARSHIPS SEEK WORK AIR FLYER

Mullen-Butler Oppose 50-50 Candidate U.S. Airmen Glide Down Into London

Fear Bryan Submerging His Party

Feeling Grows That Governor Seeks Presidency "Through Back Door" by Supporting La Follette.

Great Days for McMullen

La Follette Party to Present Full Ticket
Directors of the La Follette movement in Nebraska will meet at Lincoln, July 25, to confer with a La Follette representative from Chicago for the purpose of fixing a date for a La Follette state convention. It was announced yesterday by M. F. Harrington of O'Neill, Harrington heads the Nebraska La Follette organization.

Grand Island is proposed as the convention's meeting place. It is the intention of the party to place a full state ticket in nomination and will go on the ballot as the La Follette party to avoid confusion with the progressive party, which already has an organization in the state.

Word was also received from Chicago that La Follette managers are opposed to naming Bryan for vice president.

High powered political explosions from democratic leaders of the anti-Bryan forces were heard in Omaha Wednesday when the full meaning of Governor Charles W. Bryan's announced program began to soak in.

The governor made it plain that he wants a hyphenated candidate. A "democrat" cannot win in Bryan's idea, Nebraska, a republican state, will not give a majority against Adam McMullen unless there is a hyphen candidate against him. Therefore the governor insists that the candidate be a "demo-radical-progressive."

More Than State Issue.

The explosions are coming chiefly from the following:
Arthur Mullen, democratic national committeeman.

Dan Butler, democratic member of the city commission.

Neither is the issue that is filling the sounding box of the democratic party in Nebraska confined to state issues.

While no open charges have as yet been made there is an uneasy feeling that Bryan is scheming to "sip" the national ticket by flirting with La Follette in an effort to get himself named as the La Follette candidate for vice president.

Bryan's "Back Door" Hopes.

Bryan's hopes on this score are said to be founded on the La Follette plan to throw the election for president into the hands of representatives. By blocking the naming of a presidential candidate, the senate, which selects the vice president.

We Have With Us Today

J. C. Carver, Homerville, S. C., Retired Lumberman.
Many a giant forest has trembled and fallen before the forces working under supervision of Mr. Carver. But now he has retired, and, strangely enough, he is bound for a country where trees are scarce and usually stunted in growth.
He is enroute to the southwest—northern New Mexico and southern Colorado—where he plans to study cliff dwellings and Indian pottery and what not. He hopes to obtain some rare specimens of pottery by getting off the unbeat path, and plans to use them for decorative purposes in this country home.
Navajo blankets also interest him. He came west through Omaha because he had heard what a wonderful city Omaha is and he declares he is not in the least disappointed.

Duchess Who Lost Her Fortune Now in Movies



Once of the wealthy Italian nobility, Duchess Stella di Lanti, whose fortune was swept away by the war, has for a year been playing extra parts in Hollywood and hopes some day to have her name in electric lights—just as plain Stella di Lanti. The Duchess was considered one of Italy's most beautiful women.

Senator Wheeler Bolts Democrats; Joins La Follette

Daugherty Prosecutor Says He Cannot Support Davis—Will Take Stump for Wisconsin Candidate.

Washington, July 16.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler, famed Daugherty prosecutor, will bolt the democratic ticket in November because the standard bearer is John W. Davis. It was announced here this afternoon. He will support the candidacy of Senator Robert M. La Follette.

Wheeler, a democrat from Montana, was prominently mentioned at the New York convention as a running mate for Davis. He declined the post.
In explaining his action, Wheeler declared he could not conscientiously support a candidate who represents the house of J. P. Morgan & Co. He referred to Davis' recent legal connections with the Morgan firm.

"My own views upon the political and economic conditions of this country, clash with those of Mr. Davis," Wheeler told International News Service. "I believe in a different economic theory of government than that supported by Davis. I cannot support in the coming campaign any candidate representing the house of Morgan."
Wheeler said he expected to "take the stump" for Senator La Follette.

Mrs. Carrie Stover, 80, Dies at State Odd Fellows Home

York, July 16.—Mrs. Carrie Stover died at the state Odd Fellows home in York Tuesday after a lingering illness of several years. She was 80 years of age and came to the home from Edgar, Neb. With her husband Mrs. Stover kept the hotel at Edgar for many years. They were pioneers in that part of Nebraska. Mr. Stover died in 1918.

York County Pioneer Dies.

York, July 16.—Mrs. Bert Rhoades, York county pioneer, died at her home at Rexford, Kan., July 14. Funeral services and burial will be at Bradshaw, near which point Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades homesteaded. She was over 80 years of age.

Married in Council Bluffs.

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday:
Joseph W. Salmon, Kansas City, Mo., 45; Estella Hale, Lincoln, Neb., 39; Richard C. James, Lincoln, Neb., 39; Frances L. Meyers, Neb., 24; E. D. Keithley, Omaha, 36; Mabel Drake, Omaha, 36; W. H. Ransell, Portsmouth, Neb., 35; Tilla Kaufman, Plattsmouth, Neb., 32; Homer Baldwin, Omaha, 32; Zea Stone, Omaha, 32; Edward W. Rushe, Lincoln, Neb., 24; Anita F. Watson, Lincoln, Neb., 21; Garret Berry, Omaha, 21; Louis McCaughin, Omaha, 21; Nellie B. Pease, Omaha, 21; Marie Taylor, Omaha, 18; Pauline Fisher, Omaha, 18; Edwin McGinnis, Omaha, 18.

Farm Grain Firm to Save \$2,500,000

Big Economy Possible Under Merger of Five Marketing Concerns, Backers Declare.

Farmer Control Assured

Chicago, July 16.—The exact method by which American farmers eventually are expected to gain control of the \$25,000,000 stock of the Grain Marketing company, a merger of five of the country's largest grain marketing concerns formed with a view to giving the producers ownership and control of selling and distribution, "cannot be stated at this time," Millard R. Myers, representing several Illinois co-operatives, said tonight in commenting on the project.
"It is enough," he said, "to know that the property is to be taken over on a square deal basis and that the stock offered to the public shall be worth the money at which it is proposed to be sold."

The Illinois co-operative law, under whose provisions the company was organized, restricts issuance of common stock to individuals or association engaged in producing the commodity to be handled. Another provision, however, permits the issuance of preferred stock which is not so restricted, "with or without the right to vote."

\$2,500,000 Saving Possible.

The articles of incorporation provide for \$25,000,000 of preferred stock and \$1,000,000 of common stock.

Financial men involved in the deal maintain the plan, with \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000 annually is possible by uniting the grain concerns. According to H. S. Ballard, counsel for the Ohio Farm Bureau federation, who has been acting as counsel for the American Farm Bureau federation, which is sponsoring the plan, with \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000 annually is possible by uniting the grain concerns. According to H. S. Ballard, counsel for the Ohio Farm Bureau federation, who has been acting as counsel for the American Farm Bureau federation, which is sponsoring the plan, with \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000 annually is possible by uniting the grain concerns.

Not Stock Sell Scheme.

In explaining plans for the transition period, Mr. Myers said the initial working capital must come from the five grain companies whose companies are to be merged, those companies hold preferred stock.

"A certain type of preferred stock can be exchanged for property," Mr. Myers said, "and producers will be given time to absorb it. This will give the five companies control until producers have bought half the stock. There is a trusteeship of 75 to 100 farmers, and the farmers will have a two-thirds majority on the board of directors."

"We at the producers' end probably will take two months to make our appraisal of the properties. We will make no immediate effort to induce farmers to buy stock. This is not a stock selling promotion proposition, but the bringing together of grain marketing agencies which have abundance of capital and facilities for handling all the grain that is offered, and of working with the farmers' elevators and other grain marketing agencies in solving the problem of orderly marketing. In this way they can bring to every grower the world's best market price for his grain."

"The corporation contemplated under the act which the new concern takes advantage of," Mr. Ballard said, "does not control price, but effects savings for the producer."

York Man Given 60-Day Jail Term for Selling Liquor

York, July 16.—Merton Perry pleaded guilty in police court to selling intoxicating liquor and was given a jail sentence of 60 days.

Duke's Romance May End in Separation Instead of Divorce

By Universal Service.
Paris, July 16.—Separation instead of divorce may be the outcome of the Duke of Westminster's latest romance, according to tonight's tidings from the divorce front.

It is understood that the duchess has been asking for an income of 20,000 pounds (\$100,000), free from income tax, while the duke has been offering her 14,000 pounds a year, which would make her only about 9,000 pounds clear.

The divorce papers today were ordered held up, which seems to indicate that the duke has capitulated in the face of the mass of evidence which the duchess is declared to have accumulated.

Vampire Murderer Who Slew 30 Youths Proud of Notoriety Gained by Crimes

Hanover Butcher Feels He Has Accomplished Unique Feat—Speculates on What Scientists Will Say When Skull Is Analyzed

By S. D. WEYER, International News Service Staff Correspondent.
Hanover, Germany, July 16.—"No emperor, no king ever was paid so much attention—let's that so? Is it true that my name has gone all over the world and that people everywhere are talking about me?"
Those were the words of Fritz Haarmann, "vampire murderer," charged with putting to death at least 30 young men, ranking in age from 12 to 25, in the most fiendish manner known in crime annals in the world, then cutting up their bodies and selling the flesh. Twenty-one murders already have been proven against him, the authorities say, and half of those he had confessed.

Haarmann met International News Service correspondent with an unsteady, albeit pleasing, gaze. He fixed two large blue eyes on the correspondent and in a soft, well modulated voice, implored the latter to answer his queries.

Flanked by Guards.
Haarmann was flanked by two giant guards. He was standing in the office of the chief of police and facing the correspondent, giving the first and only interview accorded any reporter since the discovery of the horrible crimes.

The only thing that seemed to bother Haarmann at the moment, was his importance in the world's limelight. His eyes, which for one minute appeared frank and harmless like a child's, the next were like those of a man at least partly demented, capable of indescribable cruelty.

He evidently was experiencing conflicting emotions. But above it all was vanity—pride—notoriety. To him it seemed like fame.

He feels he has done something no human being in the world's history ever did before him or ever will do again. He already is speculating on what the scientists will say when they analyze his skull after he is executed. He has discounted that sort of death—indeed, he courts it.

Scorns Life.
He does not want to live. If he had a chance to kill himself, he would do so, but that has been rendered impossible because of the armed guards who are watching him in his cell day and night. He is heavily chained and in order to prevent him laying hands on himself, to inflict bodily harm, an iron bar has been placed rigidly between his chin.

Haarmann's eyes gleamed when the correspondent assured him his crime was unique. He eagerly inquired: "There has never been anything like it in America, was there? You had the Frankfurter, yes, I read (Turn to Page Two, Column Three.)"

Dawes Report Confab Opens U. S. Has Seat at Board as Allied Diplomats Meet in London.

By International News Service.
London, July 16.—The London allied conference, the fifteenth since the treaty of Versailles was drawn, opened at 11:30 this morning in Downing street and after a two-hour session, adjourned to allow three committees to draw up reports on various phases of the Dawes report for which the present conference will attempt to devise a practical plan of operation.

Representatives of the 19 nations participating made short addresses of optimistic tone. Premier Ramsay MacDonald of England was elected chairman of the conference and opened with a plea that the conference should be a political consideration for business-like methods.

Ignore Debt Question.
At the outset, Premier MacDonald made it clear the conference would not take up the question of inter-allied debts, but would confine itself to the Dawes report.

The English premier also referred to the presence of Ambassador Frank Kellogg, American representative to the conference, declaring the participation of America "shows the cordial co-operation and good will of the American people."

American made it clear, in responding to MacDonald, that the United States was not in the conference in the same capacity as the other nations of this leading color to report that the American attitude would be one of a listener only, except when issues were raised that directly affected America, such as the guarantee for the proposed \$200,000,000 loan to Germany, of which America is expected to furnish half, and the question of American representation on the reparation commission.

Spirit of Hopefulness.
"Although we are not here in the same capacity as other delegates," Kellogg said, "we come in a spirit of hopefulness. It is the opinion of the American people that the Dawes report is the first step towards complete pacification of Europe."

By Associated Press.
London, July 16.—Owen D. Young, member of the Dawes committee of experts, today declared that neither the position of agent-general of reparations nor any other post under the Dawes plan has been offered him. Therefore, he said, the question of his acceptance does not arise.

Mr. Young said he had received no intimation of any sort from the commissioner or any other source that he would be asked to assist in the administration of the Dawes scheme. It is generally assumed in British and American circles that if the London conference, which begins today, is successful and the Dawes plan is put into effect, Mr. Young will be asked to take one of the most important posts, probably that of chairman of the transfer committee, otherwise known as agent-general of reparations.

It has been reported that Mr. Young had already accepted an offer of a position.

The purpose of the conference, it is declared, is to reach an agreement which will empower the reparation commission to appoint an agent-general and otherwise carry out the Dawes plan.

Prosperity Returns in Wide Area

Greatly Improved Financial Conditions Announced by Federal Reserve Board Bankers.

Interest Rate Lowered

Further evidence of the revival of conditions making for prosperity in the farming sections of the country came in dispatches to Omaha today. These messages were from widely scattered points and carried news of improved financial conditions of the farmers themselves, and of resulting improvement in bank loan conditions.

The most striking of these dispatches are as follows:
Kansas City, Mo., July 16.—Frozen credits, which caused hundreds of bank failures in Missouri and Kansas in the last three years, are thawing out, W. J. Bailey, governor of the federal reserve bank for the Kansas City district, said today.

Good Crops in Nebraska.
St. Paul, Minn., July 16.—The northwest, first to suffer in the chaos that overwhelmed agriculture a year ago, is riding back to prosperity on the wave of higher grain prices, E. G. Quarland, president of the Federal Land bank of St. Paul, declared today. The northwest is producing the greatest crop in 10 years, he said.

Dallas, Tex., July 15.—The application of the Dallas Federal Reserve bank to lower its rediscount rate from 4 1/2 to 4 per cent on all classes of paper was approved by the federal reserve board at Washington today, effective immediately.

Washington, D. C., July 16.—The federal farm loan board today announced a reduction from 5 1/2 to 5 per cent in the rate of interest charged on direct loans to all co-operative marketing associations.

Kansas City Optimistic.
Further advices from Kansas City quoted Governor Bailey of the federal reserve bank as follows:

"The farmer is getting his first prosperous season in four years, and bankers are able to liquidate. A year ago the federal reserve bank was lending \$35,000,000. Today it is less than half that amount.

"The wheat yield is splendid, and corn is in good condition. I am so proud of Kansas this year that I could strut. I never saw conditions so promising."

"High price of corn isn't so good for men who desire to feed their grain, but pastures are in fine shape, and grass-fed cattle will bring a good price."

"The supply of cattle isn't keeping up with the growth of the population, and both hogs and cattle should be profitable."

CHAIN OF SHIPS TO GUIDE FLIERS

Washington, July 16.—Assignment of navy vessels into a chain that will guide the army's world fliers back to the United States from Europe were made today.

Light cruisers and destroyers will be distributed plentifully to guarantee ever safeguard to the aviators in the dangerous passage across the Atlantic and through the far north regions about Greenland and Iceland.

The cruiser Milwaukee will leave New York Friday to distribute supplies at points along the route.

PUBLISHER FACES KIDNAPING CHARGE

New York, July 16.—Cortland H. Young, publisher of Young's magazine and other periodicals, was arrested in his wife's West Forty-ninth street apartment today, charged with attempting to kidnap their 3-year-old daughter, Rosabelle.

According to Mrs. Young, the publisher broke into the apartment, snatched the child from her bed and, when the mother resisted, seized her by the throat. They were struggling when a policeman appeared.

The couple was separated in May, 1923. Mrs. Young charged her husband with cruelty. Before her marriage, Mrs. Young was Dorothy Campbell, a vaudeville dancer and follies girl.

Spring Water Lake Provides Delights of "Of Swimming Hole"

Bloomfield, Neb., July 16.—No need for residents of this section to long vainly for the joys of "the ol' swimmin' hole" or to sizzle in the heat of July days and sigh for the blessed realities of a cooling plunge into the cooling depths.

G. J. Kunitz, on the Star route, northwest of Bloomfield, has created an artificial lake 50 rods long by 200 feet wide, with depth ranging from seven to eight feet, and fed by pure sparkling spring water. Those who love to sport about in the water are taking advantage of his thoughtful and the sale of bathing suits, scanty and otherwise, has enjoyed a real boom. Mr. Kunitz, seeing the popularity the place has attained, may make a real summer resort, something that this section needs greatly.

Miss St. Louis Beauty Has Captured Husband



Last year Charlotte Nash, who as Miss St. Louis, captured the perfect title in Atlantic City, N. J., has captured a husband—Fred G. Nixon-Nirdlinger, rich Philadelphia theatrical producer—it was learned recently.

Fugitive Cashier Killed by Friend; Payroll Is Found

Mine Foreman, Fearing Man About to Shoot, Opens Fire on Coal Firm Employee.

Rock Springs, Wyo., July 15.—Clyde N. Fisher, cashier of the Gunn Quarry Coal company here, who disappeared yesterday morning at the time the semi-monthly payroll of the company vanished, was shot and fatally wounded early this morning by J. Walker, mine foreman and friend of Fisher. He died a few hours later without making a statement.

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Search of the vicinity which the shooting occurred revealed a cache of food, water and blankets, also the entire amount of the payroll, more than \$5,000, with which Fisher is alleged to have fled after obtaining it from a bank.

Fisher, according to police and mine company officials, dashed from the bank with the payroll and escaped in an automobile shortly before midnight yesterday. Posses on horseback and in automobiles were soon in pursuit. Two airplanes from a flying circus here were pressed into service and for several hours they circled overhead in an unsuccessful effort to locate the fleeing cashier. Early last night Fisher's abandoned automobile was discovered several miles from town.

Fisher had been in the company's employ six years. He leaves a widow and two children, who, acquaintances here say, live in Iowa.

Rites for Mrs. Farrens Held at Her Old Home

Clarinda, Ia., July 16.—Funeral services for Mrs. Russell Farrens of Lincoln, Neb., were held here Wednesday at the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member. Clarinda had been her home until the fall of 1923. Her death was the result of kidney trouble of long standing. She had been in a Lincoln hospital for three months and was given three blood transfusions in the fight against the disease. She is survived by her husband, Orth Farrens, Omaha, and two daughters, Mrs. Al Morris, Lincoln, and Mrs. Russell Hawkins, Red Oak.

LINCOLN POLICE SHOOT ROBBER

Lincoln, July 16.—Howard Jackson was shot in the leg early today in a running gun fight with policemen who surprised him while he was robbing a resident South Lincoln.

Jackson came here from Council Bluffs.

He cut telephone wires leading from the house but was seen by neighbors, who notified police.

Railroad Passenger Traffic Is Increasing

Columbus, Neb., July 16.—Passenger, tourist and Pullman traffic is showing the heaviest seasonal increase since 1924, according to local railroad representatives and traveling representatives of other lines. The bulk of the traffic from this section of the state is apparently ticketed principally to mountain and northern lake points. Meantime tourist traffic, both on the Lincoln and Lincoln highways, shows a decrease, while tourist reports indicate traffic is giving way once more to rail methods of travel.

Ditches Asked by Farmers.

Columbus, Neb., July 16.—Three petitions for the creation of drainage districts and the building of ditches to handle the flood waters of Lost creek, north of Columbus, have been presented to the Platte county board of supervisors by farmers in the annual flood swept areas.

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American Pilots Get Hearty Welcome in England After Crossing Channel From France.

MacLaren Feared Lost

By Universal Service.
London, July 16.—The Japanese government has sent out a destroyer squadron to search the waters in the vicinity of Yeterofu island for A. Stuart MacLaren, the British round-the-world flyer, who is six hours overdue at Paramashira island, Japan, according to Tokio cables.

Fears for MacLaren's safety increased when after two hours of watching the aviator failed to put in an appearance. MacLaren hopped off from Yeterofu early today and should have made a landing at Paramashira in a few hours.

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Playing Safe.

According to experts, this should have brought them to Crocydon about 1:42, but almost a whole additional hour elapsed before some sharp-eyed person in the crowd loosed a semi-hysterical cry: "I see them!"

Actually it was one of the slowest Paris-to-London flights ever made, but in an interview with Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, the flight commander, granted me exclusively for Universal Service, the real significance of this fact was made clear.

"We were playing safe," he said, a few minutes after he had climbed down from his machine and while he and the other five fliers were posing for the photographers.

"It is all right to hurry, but even though time is the essence of our contract, safety first is a pretty good motto. There is a great deal yet to do, and our delight at having got this far is tempered by the realization that we are still a long way from home."

Nothing to Fear.
"It is not a case of fear. There is nothing to fear as from our experiences in Alaska. It seems years since we left Santa Monica. Since that time we have done 244 hours of flying, which represents a period in the air of 10 consecutive days and nights."

To my question as to the opinions of the sextet of fliers regarding flying as a sport, Lieutenant Smith said: "That is an awkward question to answer. At the outset this is the sort of trip you would not have taken \$100,000.00 to have missed, while just now you would not take \$1,000.000 to do it again. It has been real hard work getting up at 4 every morning and going until 2 or later every afternoon without any holidays or Sundays. In the four months since we started we have had just two days of rest."

One of the earliest arrivals at the aerodrome today was Mrs. Stuart MacLaren, wife of Squadron Leader MacLaren, chief of the British world flight, now in the Far East, and she was in a van of the great crowd which dashed toward Lieutenant Smith's plane as it taxied up the field.

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The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. July 16.
Precipitation, inches and amount: Total, 16. Total since January 1, 57.7. Deficiency.

Hourly Temperatures table with columns for temperature and time.

Poisoned by Mosquito Bite.
Columbus, Neb., July 16.—Walter Thurn, parcel post carrier, is ill with blood poisoning caused by the bite of a mosquito.