

WEATHER FORECAST

Nebraska: Probably showers; not much change in temperature.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If you cultivate your talents you will always find an opportunity to use them.—Selected.

DAWES WARNS AGAINST RED FLAG

La Follette Meeting 300 Persons Shy

Leaders Beat Buses for Enough Delegates to Make Convention at Grand Island Legal.

Split in Ranks Impends

Special Despatch to The Omaha Bee. Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 19.—Supporters of Senators La Follette and Wheeler, including Frank Harrison, campaign manager, and Mike Harrington of O'Neill, were out beating the bushes tonight for a sufficient number of persons to make the meeting here a legal convention.

At adjournment this afternoon only 210 were present as delegates. Five hundred are needed to make the convention legal.

In addition to the troubles attendant upon drumming up enough local residents to "make a convention," the leaders of the La Follette party face the possibility of a split.

W. J. Taylor and others want to nominate a state ticket. The leaders insist there shall be none. Steam roller tactics are being charged by Taylor and those who believe in the state ticket idea.

Call Delegates by Phone.

"Well, gentlemen," Harrington said at the afternoon meeting, "We will adjourn until 7:30 because any action taken this afternoon will be illegal because of lack of attendance. I request everyone here to bring some one with them tonight."

Immediately after adjournment Frank A. Harrison, regional director for the La Follette movement in the middle west, and his friends, hurried to telephones and issued frantic calls to laboring men in Grand Island and farmers in the vicinity to attend the meeting tonight. If there is a lack of attendance tonight an adjournment probably will be forced until tomorrow.

Two reasons were advanced for failure of the afternoon meeting. Harrison's friends asserted that farmers could not leave their work, and railroad men were in the same position. Friends of Taylor, who are insisting that a state ticket be named, assert that Harrison had insisted on inviting only those whom he knew were favorable to the La Follette plan of placing only the names of La Follette and Wheeler on the ticket, and as a consequence had alienated many persons who were not invited and were for La Follette but also insisted on a state ticket.

Democrats Organized.

The preliminary organization was undertaken and carried through. Harrington was elected temporary chairman and George Wylie of Fairbury was elected temporary secretary. Later John F. Barth, deputy county attorney at Seward, and Marie Weeks of Norfolk were chosen permanent chairman and secretary respectively. This was as far as the convention could go legally until the required 500 were present, Harrington announced.

Harrington in his keynote speech stated that undoubtedly there would be sharp differences of opinion as the convention progressed as to whether or not a state ticket should be chosen. He pleaded that these differences be aired good naturedly.

"La Follette by insisting that he run independent of local candidates is placing himself in the role of a dictator something we progressives profess to detest," Taylor said. "This dictatorial attitude taken by La Follette is weakening him throughout the state."

Democrats Present.

Harrington's address was filed with sharp criticism of the republican administration because of the Teo Post Dome incident and even sharper criticism of the democratic party because of its misdeeds in the past and present.

"I thing W. J. Bryan spoke the truth when he said at Madison Square Garden that if John W. Davis, I call him John Wall Street Davis, was selected as the presidential candidate

We Have With Us Today

Jason B. Hicks, Retired Business Man. When Mr. Hicks travels he carries his golf sticks with him. He was born up in Maine, where the winters are long and cold, and has just visited his old home there. He now is bound for California, where he will remain until December, then return to Tampa.

"My life," said Mr. Hicks, "is a success because I have learned to play. I worked for more than 27 years without playing, but I could go to arrive at a place where I could play uninterrupted. Now I'm doing it. Mrs. Hicks had her share of trials in the early days, too; but regardless of what the experts say, it is possible for people well advanced in years to enjoy leisure, travel and a good climate."

When he isn't playing golf Mr. Hicks says he is fishing in the Gulf of Mexico or reading.

Church Dynamited; Rum Runners Blamed



Rev. A. D. Mercer of Niagara Falls, N. Y., whose Baptist church was dynamited. His friends believe booze runners, whose relentless for the pastor is, were responsible for the outrage.

Damaged Planes Delay U. S. Fliers

Repairs to Ships, Smashed in Take Off, Will Require Three Days.

By Associated Press.

Reykjavik, Iceland, Aug. 19.—The American army world fliers will be unable to leave Iceland for Greenland for at least three days more, owing to damage suffered by both planes in an attempted start.

Lieuts. Lowell H. Smith and Erik Nelson, the pilots, with their mechanics, Lieuts. Leslie Arnold and John Harding, jr., rose early yesterday, enthused by the prospect of being off once more.

Their machines were heavily loaded with fuel for the hop of more than 800 miles to Fredericksdal, and it was this extra weight that caused the trouble, as the planes refused to lift from the water.

Lieutenant Locatelli, the Italian aviator, who has flown here from Pisa, intending to fly across the Atlantic in the wake of the American round-the-world fliers, will accept Lieutenant Smith's invitation to accompany the Americans.

Locatelli probably will finish his preparations for continuation of the flight on Wednesday. Should arrangements for his accompanying Lieutenant Smith and Lieut. Erik H. Nelson fail to be carried out the Italian will hire a steam trawler to transport his gasoline and supplies to Greenland and proceed without the assistance of the American warships on patrol between Iceland and the east coast of Greenland.

GEN. PERSHING VISITS LINCOLN

Lincoln, Aug. 19.—Gen. John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the United States army, arrived here this morning to visit with his two sisters, Mrs. D. M. Butler and Miss May Pershing, and his son, Warren, for the next few days. He will continue his tour of inspection of army cantonments August 25, when he will arrive at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

General Pershing said he probably would be unable to rearrange his schedule to permit him to attend the state convention of the American republicans at Grand Island, which begins next Monday. He will also visit here August 27 and 28. His time here will be spent among his relatives, and no entertainment has been arranged for him.

U. S. ENVOY ASKS RELEASE OF MAN

Washington, Aug. 19.—The American embassy at Mexico City reported today that it had appealed to the Mexican foreign office to secure the release of R. T. Berrineau, an American citizen and general manager of a lumber and turpentine company, kidnapped by bandits Saturday at Tepic, Nayarit. The embassy asked that urgent measures be taken to apprehend and punish the kidnapers.

DIAMOND THEFT SUSPECT HELD

George Sang, alias C. A. Branco, wanted at Los Angeles, Cal., for the alleged theft of \$2,500 in diamonds from Ben Boyd, was arrested in Omaha Monday.

Sang's wife, Lillian, and Ada Bates are being sought by Los Angeles authorities in connection with the robbery. James Bates, husband of Ada, also is sought.

46 Cars of Corn Come Into Market Here

Wheat receipts at the Omaha grain market Tuesday were 195 cars and corn receipts 46 cars, compared to 31 cars of wheat and 22 cars of corn on the corresponding day a year ago. No. 2 hard winter wheat sold at from \$1.17 1/2 to \$1.20, and No. 3 yellow corn at from \$1.12 to \$1.13, compared to from \$1.00 to \$1.02 paid for the same grade of wheat on the same day in 1923 and 98 cents, the price paid for the same grade of corn.

McCoy Three Counts Now

Grand Jury Indicts Him for Murder, Assault and Robbery; Counts Will Total Eight.

He Acts Queerly in Cell

Los Angeles, Aug. 19.—The grand jury late today indicted Kid McCoy, expungist for the murder of Mrs. Theresa W. Mors, here August 12 last. He also was indicted for robbery and for assault with intent to commit murder.

The indictment for robbery followed presentation of evidence of McCoy's shooting orgy in the fashionable Westlake shopping district last Wednesday when McCoy is accused of having held up several persons in the Mors antique shop and with having shot and wounded Sam Schapp and his wife, Ann and W. G. Ross.

There were four counts on the robbery indictment. A third indictment against the expungist charged him on three counts of assault with intent to commit murder.

McCoy started the day in his cell with a demonstration of what police observers termed an unbalanced mind and what alienists characterized as an attempt to sham insanity. The alienists yesterday declared McCoy was sane. Today he started to paste bits of paper about his cell, pacing nervously about and musing that he was making a trap "for that rat Mors."

Alienists Hurry Back. District Attorney Aaa Keyes rushed his three alienists back to the expungist's cell when he heard of McCoy's actions. After observing the former two of the alienists declared "the Kid" was feigning mental progress. The third withheld his opinion pending further investigation.

While alienists and police were trying to determine whether McCoy was normal or insane, Mrs. Iva Martin was telling the grand jury that one of the two men she saw running from Mrs. Mors's apartment the night the woman died was not Kid McCoy, but Albert A. Mors, wealthy antique dealer and divorced husband of the dead woman. The second man she could not identify or describe.

Mors, who, under Mrs. Mors's will made in New York in 1921, inherits from Mrs. Mors's estate and also is beneficiary of her \$30,000 life insurance, had traced Mrs. Martin on the stand, tracing his movements the night his wife was shot and establishing what investigators said was a perfect alibi. Mors testified that McCoy had threatened his life repeatedly.

GUERRILLA FIGHTING ON SPANISH FRONT

Madrid, Aug. 19.—Guerrilla warfare is being carried out by the rebellious Moroccan tribesmen on both the eastern and western fronts of the Spanish zone, according to an official statement given out today. Sanguinary hand-to-hand fighting with heavy losses on both sides, is reported at Wadlax. The Spanish losses are given as 4 officers and 15 soldiers killed and 2 officers and 50 men wounded. The rebel casualties are said to be considerable.

3 MEN KILLED IN SLATE FALL

Harlan, Ky., Aug. 19.—Three men were killed and a fourth injured seriously when they were crushed beneath a huge slab of slate which fell in a mine of the United States Coal and Coke company at Lynch today. Another man was electrocuted when he came in contact with a live wire in the mine.

ARGENTINE FLYER SMASHES MACHINE

Hanoi, French Indo-China, Aug. 19.—Maj. Pedro Zanni, Argentine pilot of the world flyer, met with an accident while taking off for Canton today, when his machine overturned. The flyer escaped uninjured but his plane was put out of commission.

BEATRICE ICE HOUSE BURNED

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 19.—The Swift & Co. ice house burned here last night, causing a loss of \$5,000. In the throwing of a lighted cigar into a pile of straw by a workman is believed to have caused the blaze.

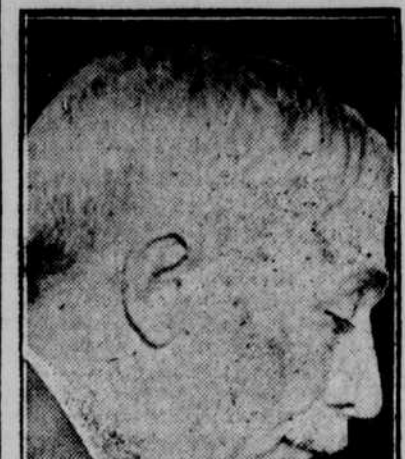
Couple Held Up.

Elmer Lane, Council Bluffs patrolman, said Tuesday morning that a youth and girl who refused to tell their names had told him Monday night that they had been held up near his home at Big Lake. They said that the highwayman obtained nothing, according to Lane.

Thomas on Vacation.

Elmer Thomas, federal prohibition director, is spending a week's vacation on the golf links of Omaha.

Chicago Author New Ambassador to Japan



Edgar A. Bancroft, Chicago attorney and writer, is chosen to represent the United States as ambassador to Japan.

Forged Telegram Blamed for War

Former Head of Austrian Press Bureau Declares Emperor's Information False.

Vienna, Aug. 19.—A forged telegram induced Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary to declare war against Serbia in July, 1914, according to a statement by Colonel Seliger, who at the time was chief of the press bureau of the Vienna war office, published in the Vienna Tagblatt.

Colonel Seliger says that a telephone message to the press bureau reported that Francis Joseph at last had signed the war declaration, but that he had been persuaded in doing so only after great difficulty. The actual signing did not take place, asserts the writer, until Count Berchtold, Austrian foreign minister, showed the emperor a telegram which stated that Serbians had raided Bosnian territory and in the fighting some 400 soldiers had been killed.

Colonel Seliger quotes the late emperor as saying: "If so much blood has already been spilled, then war is unavoidable."

The very next day, says the writer, Count Kinsky, the famous courtier, informed the press bureau chief that telegram was a forgery and that actually there had been but four casualties in the fighting along the Bosnian frontier.

MUNY THEATER PLAN ATTACKED

Special Despatch to The Omaha Bee. Hastings, Neb., Aug. 19.—The Hostetter Amusement company, which operates theaters in a number of Nebraska towns, including Hastings, has obtained from Judge Dilworth a temporary restraining order to compel the immediate suspension of all payments and further contracting in connection with the operation of a theater in the Hastings Municipal auditorium. The suit, filed by the company as a taxpayer, is intended to test the right of a municipality to engage in the moving picture business. It alleges that the theater is operated at a loss of \$2,000 a month, which is made up out of the general fund of the city.

TRAFFIC DAYS IN COURT ASKED

Municipal judges have been asked to set one or two afternoons aside weekly for a special traffic safety court. The request was made by members of the traffic safety committee of the Chamber of Commerce after a meeting Tuesday noon.

Trading Schooner Safe.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 19.—The motorship Lady Kindsley, a Hudson Bay company trading schooner, reported lost and abandoned in the Arctic ocean, is safe, though caught in an ice pack, according to a radio message received here by C. H. French, district manager of the Hudson Bay company, from the vessel today.

Canning Factory Reopened.

Auburn, Neb., Aug. 19.—After having been closed for five years, the plant of the Auburn Canning company was opened today. It is under the management of S. P. Swinney, formerly superintendent of the Oteo County Products company. New machinery has been added. Sweet corn only will be canned this year, the daily output being 60,000 cans.

Pact to Be Accepted by Germany

Marx and Stresemann Score First in Fight Over Ratification of Dawes Plan, Success Assured.

French Deputies Angry

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND, Special Service Staff Correspondent. Berlin, Aug. 19.—Chancellor Marx and Foreign Minister Stresemann scored their first successes in the battle within Germany over the Dawes pact, which they signed at London. They are isolating the nationalist opposition which was becoming very uncomfortable, and if present tendencies continue, Germany's acceptance of the London pact may be deemed assured.

In the first offensive the cabinet issued an official statement that unless the reichstag approves the Dawes settlement and enables the government to put its final signature to the London agreement by August 30, the pact itself with all its unfavorable, but also with all its favorable aspects for Germany, will be invalid.

Macdonald Letter Helps. In particular, says the statement, such matters as Premier Herriot's promise to evacuate Dortmund will also become invalid.

With that statement the government put the nationalists squarely before the choice of either approving the London agreement or standing responsible before the country and the world for defeating that pact and prolonging French occupation of at least a part of German territory.

The letter of Premier Macdonald to the French and Belgian premiers urging the earliest possible evacuation of the Ruhr, even before the end of the year demanded by Herriot, has further consolidated the government position.

Nationalists Retreat. The government parties and the socialists have planted themselves solidly behind the cabinet in spite of early signs of revolt of the right wing of the Stresemann party. The cabinet's action has been approved by the majority of the individual states.

As a result the nationalists are beginning to find uncompromising opposition untenable and are already beginning to organize a retreat.

The nationalist press now says it is not just a question of "yes" or "no," but that there are various other "considerations." This is taken to presage an "about face" when the reichstag meets Friday.

Macdonald Letter to Herriot Causes Row

Paris, Aug. 19.—The lobbies of the chamber of deputies were seething with irritation today because of Premier Macdonald's letter to Premier Herriot, urging an earlier evacuation of the Ruhr than agreed upon at the London conference. The French premier's supporters qualified the British minister's letter as a "back-handed trick" until they learned that it had been published with M. Herriot's consent.

The opposition which normally would be eager to use the British document against Premier Herriot, apparently decided it would not be wise at this juncture. The chances are that the minority action in the forthcoming debate in the chamber will be limited to the reading of a declaration of principles and criticisms which will put members on record before the country.

The only opposition is likely to come from the communist deputy, M. Cachin, who is planning an interpellation on the recognition of the soviet government. The reluctance of vacillating deputies, however, to give notice of interpellations—only one new one being reported today, bringing the total to nine—gives government supporters ample ground for belief that the forthcoming passage of arms will be of short duration and will culminate in a satisfactory, though not overwhelming, majority on a vote of confidence.

The senate is not expected to be much more difficult for the premier, as it is now understood M. Poincare's widely heralded interpellation will be mainly for the purpose of getting on record and will not be designed as an anti-government onslaught hour the lines made famous by M. Clemenceau, known as "the overthrower of cabinets." The probabilities are now for a short session of parliament.

Klan Trial Starts.

Herrin, Ill., Aug. 19.—With a martial setting about the city court here, S. Glenn Young, clan raider of Williamson county fame, was scheduled to go to trial here this afternoon with some of his associates on the first of the many charges growing out of the riot here February 8.

The Weather

Table with weather forecast for 24 hours ending 7 p. m. August 19. Includes temperature, wind, and cloudiness data.

Charles G. Dawes Says:

Democrats have one conservative candidate and one radical and will suffer the fate of those "who try to straddle in a real fight".



Dangerous Radicalism vs. Constitution

One party—the republican party, the party of progressive conservatism, under the leadership of President Coolidge, has taken its stand firmly upon the Constitution of the United States. All know where it stands. Opposed to it, and in reality its chief opponent, is a movement of untried and dangerous radicalism.

This movement is being conducted upon a platform drawn by one man. It is a platform that has been designed to soften as much as possible the apprehensions as to what the movement really means. An attempt is being made, however, to induce those who are patriotic at heart but disconcerted with existing conditions, to join with the socialists and other diverse elements opposing the existing order of things, in a mobilization of extreme radicalism.

The Red Flag vs. the American Flag

In the words of the Associated Press of July 7, "The national convention of the socialist party of America formally enrolled under the La Follette presidential banner." What is this banner which confronts the flag of the United States, upheld by President Coolidge and his platform? In answer, I quote from the same dispatch of the Associated Press, from a telegram sent by Eugene V. Debs, reading in part: "I think it wise for our party to make no nominations under the circumstances, but at the same time to hold the socialist party intact, adhere rigidly to its principles and keep the red flag flying." Says the Associated Press further: "The Debs sentiment echoed the opinions expressed in the debate by such party leaders as Morris Hillquit of New York, Representative Victor Berger of Wisconsin and Mayor Daniel Hoan of Milwaukee." Here is the battle alignment and here are the flags.

Dawes' Latest Call to Public Duty Due to Achievements, Says Jefferis

Omahan Tells Vice Presidential Nominee Convention Had Great Faith in His Ability as Counsel to President.

The campaign of 1924 is here. The clash between the ideas and ideals of the republican, democratic and socialist parties is on.

Men and women, in the homes, on the highways and streets, from the eastern shores of Maine, throughout New England, along the Atlantic, across the eastern and western central states, and beyond the towering Rockies, are thinking and talking of the future of our country.

Straight thinking democrats are deciding that it is impossible for them to ride, at the same time, two horses going in opposite directions.

Republicans, who have pondered over what differing republicans have had to propose, are concluding how serious, how disastrous, it would be to follow the trail of the man from Wisconsin, since he has thrown off all pretense of republicanism and has run away from the home where for 40 years he has been fed and sheltered, and has finally eloped with the socialist party.

This year the American people are not seeking the rough uncertainty of a detour. They prefer to travel the main, long-traveled, permanent, highway so plainly marked by the constitution of the United States, symbolized by the American flag.

The great majority of the American people believe in party control in the affairs of government, because they know what has been accomplished by organizations in all fields of human endeavor.

Impatient at Results. In 1920, some of the people, not thoroughly acquainted with the magnitude of the task, believed that the republican party, within a few

Says Demos Straddling Real Issue

Contest Between Progressive Conservatism and Dangerous Radicalism, Declares Nominee.

Attacks La Follette Move

The complete text of General Dawes' address will be found on Page 6.

By Associated Press.

Evanston, Ill., Aug. 15.—Republican Candidate for Vice President Charles G. Dawes hit out from the shoulder here tonight. Three issues, "the fundamental principles of our constitution," the league of nations and the world court were the chief issues discussed in the address of acceptance by General Dawes.

Mr. Dawes was notified of his nomination by A. W. Jeffers, a former representative from Nebraska, who placed him in nomination at the Cleveland convention and his response was heard by a large outpouring of republicans from the middle west and by thousands of his neighbors and friends in Evanston, and by delegations from nearby Chicago. They turned out despite a rain that had fallen most of the day, drenching the lawn of the Dawes' home which stretched away to a park fronting on Lake Michigan.

Many of the leading figures of the republican party were present at the ceremonies and participated in the old-time parade and rally that preceded the exercise. William M. Butler, chairman of the republican national committee, presided; Frank W. Stearns of Boston, close personal friend of President Coolidge, and Edward T. Clark, the president's personal secretary, were present as representatives of the executive, and Governor Hyde of Missouri, half a hundred members of the house, a dozen senators and many national committee men and committee women were in the gathering.

In discussing the constitution, General Dawes attacked the La Follette movement, socialism and what he called "radicalism" in the La Follette movement and in one section of the democratic party. He termed the La Follette movement the chief opponent of the republican party.

He prefaced the address with figures on economy in public expense effected by the republican administration.

"This is a campaign of brass-tacks—not bombast," said Mr. Dawes.

"This administration reduced the cost of government operation, and it was not by accident."

By this saving, he said, "approximately \$6,000,000 per day less, for national purposes, will be collected in 1925 from taxpayers, than for the fiscal year of 1921."

Pleads for Lower City Taxes

In the last pre-budget year after debt payments federal expenditures were 59 per cent of the total and those of cities, states and towns 41 per cent. In 1923, he said, the federal government took only 28 per cent of the taxes compared with 72 per cent by the other three.

"The federal government," he added, "is headed in the right direction, and most of the states, cities and towns in the wrong direction."

Mr. Dawes said President Coolidge was "unflinching by motives of political expediency."

The republican party, he said, stands firmly on the constitution. "Opposed to it," he said, "though the result may be to deadlock the presidency and make Bryanism succeed the Coolidge policy, is a movement of untried and dangerous radicalism." (Turn to Page Three, Column One.)

Good Morning, George!

By Cinnamon Toast.

Well, I see Brother Charlie has said he is much obliged for the both of them, Brother Bill being also present to high-sign the ushers when to start the loud applause if any.

Now we are all wised up that the conventioners did their work well, which how long it took them to do it is now already a world's record. And if he, for V. P., is a well piece of work, then I guess maybe all the conventioners would not exactly what Mister Gompers would call skilled laborers.

And speakin' of such, Brother Charlie reached into his cutie-cap and pulled out another bunny when he says that our party meaning Bill's and him has always been the laboring man's friends but of course not to secure their votes, which he means they is to give them all to the other side. No laughing aloud allowed.

A lot of the blame for the selection of the conventioners was wished onto a paper which it is published in Brother Charlie's home town and it seems he has read it a lot since he was a mere lad. Brother Charlie says that no individual can embarrass him in the discharge of the duties of his office which maybe it means the office of V. P. but of course a feller can't figure on having no duties if he ain't yet got the job!