

WEATHER FORECAST

Nebraska: Generally fair; not much change in temperature.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Every person is responsible for all the good within the scope of his abilities, and for no more, and none can tell whose sphere is the largest.—Gail Hamilton.

GEORGE FLETCHER DOWN IN MAINE

LABOR HEADS DEPORTED

Fair Closes With Record Attendance

8,000 More Than in 1923 Pass Through Gates; Speech by McMullen Feature of Day.

Winning Babies Named

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, Sept. 5.—Today marked the close of Nebraska's annual state fair, one of the most successful in its history of the fair. The attendance will total approximately 8,000 more than last year, according to I. D. Tolson, superintendent of gates, and the expenditure of money by visitors amounted to two or three times as much as a year ago, according to the fair managers.

A speech by Adam McMullen, republican nominee for governor, was one of the chief features of the day. The speech was well received by a large crowd of listeners.

Mr. McMullen stressed the agricultural situation and asserted that "agriculture has far too much political organizing and not enough business organizing."

"It has too many alleged leaders who talk and lecture theories," Mr. McMullen said. "Men who do not get down to brass tacks or to practical and tangible things. Legislation isn't the all-important thing with agriculture; business action is what counts and this is true of all industry."

"Legislation can help the farmer to help himself, and that is all we can do. Industrial and agricultural progress has been made in the last 20 years, especially along industrial lines. This has been due to the intelligent effort and diligence on the part of the farmers themselves. The have made steps toward organization and in many ways have cooperated and worked together."

"The taxation problem in Nebraska is closely identified with the agricultural, because 73 per cent of the revenue raised by taxation is assessed against real estate and approximately 77 per cent of this real estate tax is levied on farm property. This places a tax burden on agriculture out of proportion to income. The only way in which this burden may be lessened is through economical management of public affairs, not alone in the state government, but in all subordinate units of government."

"Money should be spent only for necessities and above all else, we should see to it that every tax dollar expended for public service should purchase 100 cents worth of value."

Prize Winning Babies.

Selection of prize winning babies at the better-baby contest was a feature of the day. The winners are:

Grand champion girl: Lucille Huff, Holstein, Neb., 95.5. Grand champion boy: Paul Ernest Christianson, Springfield, Neb., 97.5. Champion city girl: Mary Ann Caster, Hastings, Neb., 97.5. Champion city boy: Robert J. Garrison, Lincoln, Neb., 96.4. Champion town girl: Lucille Huff, Holstein, Neb., 95.5. Champion town boy: Paul Ernest Christianson, Springfield, Neb., 97.5. Champion rural girl: Doris Luend-ger, York, Neb., 97.0. Champion rural boy: Harry A. Detweiler, Raymond, Neb., 95.5.

BANDITS KIDNAP PATRON OF BANK

By International News Service. Macon, Mo., Sept. 5.—Three armed bandits swooped down on the Farmers and Merchants bank at La Platte, Mo., 25 miles north of here this afternoon, held up the cashier, Ernest Miller, and three customers, seized about \$3,000 and kidnaped Fred Wolf, prominent farmer, who was in the bank, and fled in an automobile. Posses are pursuing the bandits.

We Have With Us Today

Brig. Gen. John Ross Delafield, New York, lawyer.

Gen. Delafield is in Omaha to speak at the Fourth annual convention of Nebraska Reserve Officers' association. He is president of the Reserve Officers' association of the United States. The general was born in New York May 8, 1874. He obtained an A. B. degree at Princeton, later an A. M., and in 1899 received an L. L. B. from Harvard. He is married, and among the many organizations with which he is affiliated are the Union, University, Down Town, and St. Andrew's Golf clubs. He is a vestryman in the Christ Church of Riverside, N. Y., which is Episcopalian. During the war he was awarded the distinguished service cross.

MAYOR OF TOKIO RESIGNS PLACE

By Associated Press. Tokio, Sept. 5.—Hideto Nagata, mayor of Tokio, tendered his resignation tonight after the municipal assembly had rejected the candidate he recommended for the post of director of the electricity bureau.

Investors Find Prosperity Here

Eastern Banking House Has Great Faith in Nebraska's Outlook.

Guy W. Seem, of the S. W. Straus & Co., investment bankers of New York and Chicago, announced in Omaha Friday that so confident is his company in the prospects of Nebraska and Omaha that it has "unlimited" construction projects here, provided they are necessary and come up to the requirements of a safe investment.

"A new day has dawned for Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and the agricultural states of the northwest," said Seem. "The long night of falling farm prices, frozen loans, incessant bankruptcies and general stagnation which began in the 1920-1921 depression, seems at last at an end."

Seem is making a study of business conditions here. He declares the harvest season of 1924 has brought a tremendous increase in purchasing power to the farmer. Based on grain crops, agricultural values may easily double those of 1923, and the influence of this new purchasing power has already become evident, since the thrashing and marketing of the 1924 crop began, he said.

"Our reports indicate that not only are farmers liquidating their debts and coming into the market for new purchases, but also that rapid progress is being made in the financial rehabilitation of the country banks," continued Seem.

"We have investigated conditions here and feel safe in offering aid in financing new buildings. We have the utmost faith in the growth and development of Omaha, and we stand ready to do for it what we are doing for cities such as Dallas, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Houston, Detroit, Los Angeles, Seattle, New York and Chicago."

"We will underwrite first mortgage loans to finance new building construction. The classes of property we will consider making loans on include office buildings, residential, commercial and apartment hotels, commercial and storage warehouses, business and mercantile buildings and the land thereon."

3 MEN KILLED IN MINE SLIDE

Butte, Mont., Sept. 5.—Three men working just below the sill of the 2,500-foot level of the Mountain Con mine, an Anaconda Copper Mining company property here, met death in an earth slide last night. The dead: John Melanias, 47, a native of Greece; Francis J. Abbott, and Del Crandall. The body of Crandall was recovered at 2 o'clock this morning.

Twelve men, in relays of four, are digging for the bodies of the other two victims, trapped in the mine. The men were said to have been working up from the 2,500-foot level and were engaged in putting in the last floor of the slope when the fall of ground occurred so suddenly that they had no chance to escape.

German Armament Control Agreed to Begin Monday

Berlin, Sept. 5.—The inter-allied control commission and the German military authorities agreed today that control of German armaments would begin on Monday and the government issued a communique appealing to the people to avoid any obstruction of the commission's work, or hostile action which "would involve the danger of perpetuating the present state of affairs with all of its humiliating accompaniments."

1,500 Expected Here for Rotary Meet Next April

Approximately 1,500 men and women are expected to attend the Rotary club convention which will be held in Omaha April 2, 3. Three years ago at the convention at Sioux Falls, S. D., total registration was 1,100, according to W. Pierpont.

Two Safes Blown

North Platte, Neb., Sept. 5.—Safes in the Star Bottling works and the Hickman Lumber company were blown early this morning by professional safe blowers, escaping with \$229 from the bottling works and \$50 and a diamond ring from the lumber yard.

City to Hear Davis Views on Farming

Nominee to Speak in Auditorium Tonight at 8; Busy Day in Omaha Planned for Him.

By SEARS TAYLOR. Omaha, Sept. 5.—John W. Davis, standard bearer of the democratic party, left Chicago tonight for Omaha, where tomorrow he will deliver his first speech in the stiffest battle of his career—his fight for the vote of the western farmer.

Before leaving Chicago the nominee branded as propaganda reports which have been given wide circulation recently to the effect that he has practically conceded the west to La Follette and Coolidge.

"Everybody knows where those reports emanated," he declared, "and I expect to hold every democratic vote in the west and add to that number before I finish."

Davis had expected to spend the day putting the finishing touches on his first agricultural address, which is to be delivered in Omaha tomorrow, but his large calling list in Chicago prevented him from doing so.

He was dividing his time between platform addresses and working on his speech as the train rolled over the western prairies tonight.

Among those who called on Mr. Davis in Chicago was Gray Silver, one of the western farmer leaders, who advised him with regard to his speech and brought to him encouraging reports of the progress of the democratic campaign in the corn belt area.

A program arranged by Omaha democrats indicates that John W. Davis, democratic candidate for president, will have to stay heavily, from his arrival here at 8:35 this morning, until he departs tonight.

The reception committee will be headed by G. M. Hitchcock, former United States senator; Arthur F. Mullein, national committeeman; Mayor J. C. Dahlman, Tom S. Allen, state chairman; James H. Hanley, president of the Davis-Bryan club, and Dr. Jennie Callias, democratic national committee woman.

To Speak at Stockyards

Mr. Davis will be escorted to Hotel Fontenelle for breakfast and conference. At 11:30 the visitors will go to the stockyards and packing houses, where, during the noon hour, Mr. Davis will make a brief talk. Mr. Davis will return to the Fontenelle where Mr. Hitchcock will preside and Mr. Davis will speak at a dinner given by the Davis-Bryan club of Omaha.

In Mr. Davis' immediate party will be Senator Key Pittman, Cordell Hull, H. G. Hathaway, Joseph M. Nye, Edward Lowry and Dr. J. R. Richards. Automobiles to convey the Davis party from depot to hotel will be furnished by the following: Owen McCaffrey, T. C. Byrne, W. F. Baxter, Arthur F. Mullein, M. C. Walker, Leo Huff, Herbert S. Daniels, D. C. Patterson and Fred C. Hill.

The program for the Auditorium tonight provides that Arthur F. Mullein shall present Mayor Dahlman who will deliver an address of welcome, followed by Governor C. W. Bryan and then Mr. Davis. The speaking program will begin at 8.

Amplifiers will be used inside of the Auditorium and also outside, and the address of the democratic presidential candidate will be broadcast from WOAW station at Omaha and from the radio station at Hastings.

Six large amplifiers will be mounted outside of the Auditorium to accommodate those who may be unable or disinclined to enter the building. Doors of the Auditorium will be opened at 6:30 when Huter's band will begin a program.

Five hundred are expected from Lincoln. A section of the lower floor of the Auditorium will be reserved for out-of-town visitors. Parking and automobile traffic will be prohibited on Fifteenth street from Jackson to Howard streets and on Howard street, Fourteenth to Sixteenth streets, during the time of the Auditorium meeting.

Montana Forest Fires Still Beyond Control

Helena, Mont., Sept. 5.—Approximately 100 men still were fighting forest fires near McClellan Creek, 14 miles southeast of Helena, and at the head of Paddy's Run creek, a few miles northwest of Josephine on the Helena national forest today.

Girl, 13, Insists "Daddy" Stay Away From Their Home; He Goes to Jail

C. H. Stevenson, 116 North Twenty-sixth street, who was arrested Thursday night when his 13-year-old daughter, Lillian, mistook him for a burglar and summoned police, was sentenced Friday morning to 30 days in jail, but there were no tears in Lillian's eyes as he was led away to jail.

Bluffs Boy Dies Under Sand Bank

90-Foot Avalanche Gives Way; Pulmotor Fails to Revive.

La Verne York, 12, 2930 Avenue L, Council Bluffs, was almost instantly killed Friday morning when he was buried in a cave-in of a 90-foot sand bank at the Wickham brick yards on North Eighth street.

The York boy had been assisting his father, Byron York, 35, to load a truck at the foot of the sand bank. A huge section of the bank fell with the boy, burying the boy and the truck. The father was knocked aside by the avalanche and was only slightly hurt.

A rescue squad, headed by William Baker, yards foreman, worked frantically with picks and shovels to reach the boy under the tons of sand, but were unable to reach the body for more than half an hour.

The pulmotor squad was summoned from one of the police stations and worked on the body for nearly an hour in an attempt to restore life, but were unsuccessful.

The body is in charge of Henry Curtis, police coroner, who has not yet decided whether an inquest will be held.

COOLIDGE WISHES SENATORS LUCK

Washington, Sept. 5.—President Coolidge today personally congratulated the Washington baseball team on its rise to the top of the American league, and wished it good luck in its road trip starting Saturday night.

At the invitation of the president, members of the team and Clark Griffith, the owner, went to the White House and were received by Mr. Coolidge. He greeted each one and expressed regret that he would be unable to attend either of the last two games here.

OMAHAN DRIVER IN COOLIDGE CARAVAN

William Wallace, son of Mrs. Eva Kennard Wallace of Fairacres, left Friday evening for Washington, to act as chauffeur for the Coolidge-Dawes auto caravan on its transcontinental tour from New York to San Francisco.

A telegram received by the local Ford company Thursday stated that the party would arrive in Omaha some time this month, but it is not believed that either of the candidates will be with the caravan.

Husband Borrowed \$1,000 From Bride, She Complains

Goldie York testified in domestic relations court that she made a poor choice when she married Curt York at Clayton, N. M., in 1919. She returned a short time later to her farm home near Irvington, Douglas county. Her husband borrowed \$1,000 that she had saved and he hasn't returned any of it, she said. He now operates the York Specialty company and she hasn't seen him for a long time. She asked the return of her maiden name, Fuller.

Married in Council Bluffs

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday:

- Lloyd McNeal, Omaha, Neb., to Rose Stuber, Omaha, Neb., \$1.25
- Leslie Larson, Pampa, Neb., to Frances Hall, Bennett, Neb., \$1.25
- Chris Peterson, Omaha, Neb., to Marie Nakre, Omaha, Neb., \$1.25
- A. L. Hoppla, Newton, Kan., to Elsie Fisher, Milford, Neb., \$1.25
- James Knudsen, Lincoln, Neb., to Anna Puske, Lincoln, Neb., \$1.25
- Charles Cecil Reynolds, Judd, Neb., to Hazel M. Cambridge, Lincoln, Neb., \$1.25
- Ralph Henry Kestner, Council Bluffs, Neb., to Bernice Eya, Redwood, Council Bluffs, Neb., \$1.25
- Jerry Holbrook, Dwight, Neb., to H. E. McDonald, Omaha, Neb., \$1.25
- Jeanie Perkins, Omaha, Neb., to Clem L. Grange, Ashland, Neb., \$1.25
- Elnora E. Willes, Lyons, Neb., to...

Warrant Is Authorized for Boxer

New York, Sept. 5.—A United States warrant for the deportation of Luis Angel Firpo was authorized tonight by Secretary of Labor Davis. Immigration Commissioner Harry Curran, in stating from Ellis Island that he had been authorized to apply for the warrant, refused further comment.

Photographs Tell Story

After testifying before Curran, Mrs. Nita Nital, landlady of the rooming house in which Firpo and Miss Lourdes had apartments a year ago, told that her patrons had left behind photographic records of their intimacy.

"Firpo will be deported," said the woman, who seemed to have advance knowledge of the warrant permit which arrived an hour later. "He committed perjury when he said he did not know Blanca. They were in my house for weeks and appeared very intimate."

"After Blanca departed she sent me a telegram telling me to look for all papers, pictures and letters which she left behind, and to destroy every scrap. I did."

William A. Witmer, also a witness today, and once Firpo's secretary, told of the photographs.

SOCIETY WOMEN IN DEFENSE DAY

Mrs. Charles Metz, a leading Red Cross worker during the war, was the first woman to register in the women's reserve corps for Defense Day, and Mrs. Luther Kuntz, who during the war had charge of canteen service in two camps and fed 500,000 men, was the first woman to register for canteen service.

Women desiring to register for Defense Day service should go to room 204 of the Army building at Fifteenth and Dodge streets, where Miss Mary Kennedy is acting as registrar. It was announced Friday by Mrs. Lawrence S. Churchill, who explains that by registering women are assuming no obligations and merely showing a willingness to co-operate in making the day a success.

LABOR AGENTS FINED; APPEAL

Six officials of Omaha employment bureau were fined \$50 each in police court Friday morning on charges of operating labor agencies without license. Each of the officials appealed.

Samardick Raids Home

Frank Kava, 4513 South Twenty-seventh street, was arrested Thursday night by Robert Samardick, special prohibition agent, in a raid on his home. A gallon of alleged whisky was confiscated.

Puppy and Two Kittens Guard Pile of Clothing Belonging to Dead Girl

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 5.—An ardent territorial puppy and two kittens, guarding the clothing of Barbara Eldridge, 14, whose pets they had been, with the puppy whining its distress, gave the clue which led to the discovery of the girl's body in Glen lake near here. The girl had been missing 24 hours.

Bee Carriers See Show

Lincoln, Sept. 5.—Carrier boys of The Omaha Bee, who visited the state fair here Thursday, were guests during the evening of Rubin Grubert, president of the Rubin & Cherry show, which are exhibiting on the grounds.

Tense Battle Begins to Defer Deportation Until After Wills Fight; Climax Thursday

The finish is Thursday night, September 11, the date of the Firpo-Wills fight.

Chamber Sponsors Special Support for Omaha Team at Diamond Today

All Omaha will join Saturday afternoon in pulling for the Buffaloes, Omaha's Western league baseball team.

The Chamber of Commerce has designated this day as Omaha baseball boosters' day, and is urging members of all civic organizations to attend.

Blocks of seats have been sold to the Armour and Doid packing companies, and Commissioner Clarke G. Powell predicts that both the grandstand and bleachers will be filled.

Barney Burch, owner of the club, has promised to have a band playing during the game, which opens at 3 with Tulsa as the opponent. It will be the first game of the Tulsa series.

The Buffaloes were knocked out of their first position perch by Denver during the recent series, but are expected to come back strong in the drive for the pennant. Tulsa is a tough club and a contender for the 1924 flag, however.

MOB JEERS DROWN ANTI-KLAN SPEECH

Denver, Colo., Sept. 5.—While Governor W. E. Sweet of Colorado, Ben B. Lindsey, justice of Denver and many republican candidates for state offices were present, scenes never before witnessed in Denver's municipal auditorium were enacted last night and early today when Col. Philip S. Van Cise, district attorney of Denver, delivered an attack on the political plans of the Ku Klux Klan before an audience that refused to permit him to be heard.

Colonel Van Cise, the prosecutor of the nationally known "million dollar bunko ring," completed his speech, despite the uproar, at 1:30 this morning. He began it at 8:45 p. m. last night, but shouts and catcalls were so continuous that the district attorney was not heard more than half a dozen times in all parts of the auditorium.

"We are seeing the mob in action tonight," Colonel Van Cise said during a pause in the shouting. "And no mob is fit to govern."

The police were powerless to restore order.

GENE LA RUE MAY HAVE WIFE NO. 4

Gene La Rue, specialist in instantaneous marriage, may have a fourth wife in North Platte, Neb.

Ben Danbaum, chief of detectives, received a letter Friday morning from Gene La Rue, Esq., Palace hotel, North Platte, asking for a photograph of Gene La Rue. She believes that he may be the man whom she married under the name of Robert Kendall La Rue, and who deserted her in North Platte a year ago.

Mrs. La Rue says that her husband was 27 years old and five feet 11 inches tall, which fits the description of Gene La Rue.

MAN INJURED IN CRASH WITH TRAM

W. I. Rorick, Cheryvale, Kan., was painfully injured late Thursday when a car in which he, his wife and daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. W. Rorick, Carter Lake club, were riding struck a street car at Sixteenth and Sprague streets.

\$3,000,000 STOCK STOLEN FROM CAR

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 5.—Otto Mear, wealthy rancher of Nevada reported the theft of \$3,000,000 in negotiable securities from his automobile while it was parked on Main street here today. The stock was said by the police to be an issue of the Mammoth Land and Power company of Baker, Nevada.

Park Memorial Tablet Is Found

Since War, Unearthed in Junk Pile.

Buried under tons of broken auto springs and battered fenders, one of the two bronze tablets which were stripped from the Schiller monument in Riverview park at the beginning of the war was discovered Thursday by Park Commissioner J. B. Hummel.

The tablet, valued at \$500, was found in a junk pile behind the auto repair shop of the park department at Thirty-second street and Dewey avenue.

At a recent meeting of Omaha German societies was decided to restore the Schiller memorial, which was damaged and stripped of its tablets by vandals.

When the decision was announced, a former park department employe informed Commissioner Hummel that he had seen a tablet, similar to that on the monument, in the junk pile several years ago. Hummel and workmen immediately delved into the waste metal, and found the tablet. It had been slightly scratched, and the two "S"s of the name had been knocked off, but the tablet can be restored at slight cost. No trace has been found of the second tablet, which was originally on the monument.

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The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. September 5.—Precipitation, inches and hundredths. Total for total since January 1, 1923, deficiency.

All 3 Planes Land in Bay at Portland

General Patrick and Members of Reception Committee Take Off From Boston but Are Forced Back.

Flight Resumed Today

By Universal Service. Boston, Sept. 5.—Since shortly after 10 this morning, when the American army world fliers hopped off from Pictou Harbor for Boston, favorable bulletins on their progress sifted in as they breezed over the escort cruisers and destroyers stationed along the route of travel.

"Flies hop off," was the first flash followed by the advice that they took off from the water at Pictou at 10:30 a. m., eastern standard time. From that exciting moment the experts began to figure the probable moment of their landing at Airport flying field, east Boston, the consensus being that they would arrive about 6 p. m.

Message Disappointing. There was considerable disappointment shortly after 5, when a radio message came signed Lieutenant Smith and dated at Portland, Me., stating that "all three planes" had landed there at 5 p. m.

Without any information on which to base a positive statement, officials here, reading the weather reports, promptly decided that the fliers had run into a heavy fog which made it unsafe for them to continue their flight at the time.

The phrase "all three planes" in Lieutenant Smith's message confirmed that Lieutenant Wade, in his new plane, was with the others, in spite of reports that Wade had been forced to return to Pictou after the fliers started from there this morning.

Boston, Sept. 5.—Radio reports regarding the forced landing of the world fliers at Portland, Me., revealed at the navy yard, gave no information other than that the planes had been obliged to come down in the bay.

The escorting planes, headed by General Patrick, sent word that they were turning back from the vicinity of Portsmouth because of fog.

Boston Airport, Mass., Sept. 5.—Confirmation of the landing of the world fliers near Orr's island was received by the naval radio station. The Boston navy yard ordered the destroyer McFarland, now off Portland, to make for Orr's island and render all possible aid to the world fliers.

Major Gen. Mason M. Patrick, leading the squadron of 11 planes forced to turn back after the world fliers had landed in Casco bay on the coast of Maine, returned here at 5:35 p. m. standard time.

The 11 planes were forced to turn, owing to fog, after reaching Portsmouth, N. H.

Lieut. R. J. Brown, chairman of the world flight committee, late tonight telephoned Lieut. Jack Allard of Melrose, Mass., who was at Portland, to communicate to the world fliers word that, if it is decided to continue the flight tonight, it would be possible for them to come here during the next few hours because of clear weather between Portsmouth and Boston.

Portsmouth, Sept. 5.—Lieutenant Allard, U. S. A., telephoned here shortly before 4 and requested that the Boston airport be notified that the world fliers were landing near Yarmouth. They landed in Back bay, in Merrycongsound, between Orr's island and Harpswell, in Casco bay. The fog was quite thick outside.

Lieutenant Brown instructed Allard to notify the fliers of the fog conditions between Portsmouth and Portland, where the weather was reported very thick.

Boston Airport, Sept. 5.—Lieutenant Smith, commanding the world fliers, telephoned to General Patrick that the planes had been obliged to land off Portland because of fog and were ready to continue their flight tomorrow.

Lieutenant Smith added that there had been no mishap to the planes and that the fliers were "all o. k." Portland, Me., Sept. 5.—Lieutenant Smith and the other world fliers landed at Mere Point, on the mainland near Brunswick, after their planes landed in the bay between Orr's island and Harpswell. They planned to spend the night at a hotel here.