

WEATHER FORECAST

Nebraska—Probably showers; cooler.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Economizing for the purpose of being independent is one of the soundest indications of manly character.—Samuel Smiles.

Prosperity Ahead Seen by Coolidge

Assurance of Increase in Business Voiced by President in Talk to National Cotton Manufacturers.

Pledges Government Aid

Washington, April 6.—An assurance of increased business prosperity was voiced by President Coolidge in an address here tonight to the National Cotton Manufacturers' association.

He also promised full assistance by the national government in fighting the boll weevil and endorsed the suggestion for a treaty of co-operation among the cotton producing states.

Reviews Problems.

The president reviewed at length the problems of the cotton manufacturing industry, noting even the prospect of short skirts and the consequent reduction in consumption of cloth.

In discussing the government's relations with business, the president declared enforcement of the law was essential, but that it was necessary also for industry to exercise the same vigilance.

The agencies of the government were placed at the disposal of industry by Mr. Coolidge, who mentioned specifically that the federal trademark "has been devised for the purpose of safeguarding your rights, protecting you from unfair trade practices, and admonishing and correcting you if you are wrong."

Justifying the tariff, the president declared "the towered structure of our industrial structure as we see it today is the best, is indeed the complete vindication of this policy."

"There has been at some times and in some quarters a disposition to criticize the American policy of serving first our own producers," he said.

"We have established here the practice of absolute free trade throughout a great country, and of 48 states outside our possessions. It is the most widely extended application of"

BOY AUTO THIEF BACK IN SCHOOL

Boston, April 6.—James Sheehan, 15-year-old automobile thief who played tag with Boston's force of motorcycle police for four days because he liked the "thrill," returned to the state school for boys at Shirley, from which he had escaped several months ago.

University's Former Star Pitcher to Wed at Denver

Colombus, April 6.—Announcement has been received here of the approaching wedding of Glen O. Munger, former star pitcher of the University of Nebraska baseball team, and Miss Genevieve June Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Connor of Denver.

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SLAYER OF GIRL IS PASTOR'S SON

New York, April 6.—Rev. J. Milton Thompson, pastor of the Russell Sage Memorial church at Far Rockaway, said today there was little doubt that Lieut. J. S. Thompson, who shot and killed Miss Audrey Burling at Manila Sunday morning, is his son.

Internal Revenue Bureau Will Open Tax Record Again

Income Returns Will Be Made Public After July 1, Despite Protests and Pending Suits.

Washington, April 6.—Preparations are now being made to carry out the provisions of the 1924 revenue act, directing that the amounts of individuals' income tax payments be made public, officials of the internal revenue bureau announced today.

The returns will not be thrown open to the public before July 1, at the earliest, it was said, as it will not be possible to get the records in shape before that time.

The publicity provision, which was put into effect for the first time last fall, when lists of taxpayers and the amount of taxes paid were published by newspapers all over the country, resulted in strong indignation on the part of some of the heavy taxpayers.

It was believed for some time that efforts would be made to have the statute repealed during the last session of congress, but as tax legislation was not taken up, the publicity provision still remains part of the law, and revenue officials here have all intentions of carrying it out.

It was said that the fact that there are a number of cases testing the legality of the statute now before the supreme court would in no way influence the attitude of the internal revenue bureau in carrying out the provisions of the law.

The cases now pending are all suits instituted by the Department of Justice against newspapers who published the amounts of individual taxes, in order to test whether the publicity provision makes publication of the returns legal. It is thought also that the court's decision also will throw light on the question of whether the statute is constitutional.

One of the chief charges against the publicity is that it materially helped stock swindlers, compilers of "sucker lists" and other confidence workers.

2 SURRENDER ON ABDUCTION CHARGE

Indianapolis, Ind., April 6.—Earl Klincek and Earl Gentry, both indicted last week with D. C. Stephenson, formerly a Ku Klux Klan leader, in connection with an alleged attack on Miss Madge Oberholzer of Indianapolis, surrendered to the Marion county sheriff late today.

COURT TO RULE ON TOW IN PRACTICE

A suit to test the right of Police Commissioner Henry Dennis to tow in violation of parking ordinances was filed yesterday in municipal court by J. P. Goodman, city sales manager of the Omaha Hardware Lumber company, through Sam Beber, his attorney.

A number of other business men are also behind the suit.

Mr. Goodman's car was one of 40 towed from a residential street in Davenport, garage in spite of action recently taken by the city council ordering this practice discontinued.

The car was obtained late yesterday from the garage on a writ of replevin issued by the clerk of the municipal court and the case will be heard in Judge Sophus Nebel's court April 13 at 9.

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Herri Force Dissolution

Coalition of French Premier Prefers That Present Government Preside Over New Elections.

De Monzie in Hot Clash

While the cabinet today tried to settle the clash between M. de Monzie and Premier Herriot on the formula by which it is proposed to ask the French people to hand over 10 per cent of their fortunes to the state, prophets were busy picking out future ministers to succeed the present government.

De Monzie's courageous attitude in leaving hours with Premier Herriot at the outset of his career as finance minister has made him a conspicuous candidate for the premiership in these forecasts.

De Monzie is not forced to give up the control of Morris, Swift & Co., the largest of the packing organizations, would probably take over the Wilson corporation.

He charged that Armour did not deny the validity of the Morris contract and might then try to eliminate aggressive competition. This is a violation of the law, he pointed out.

It was further argued that the government would not have to prove monopoly in order to win the suit, as proof of elimination of active competition would be sufficient.

MacMahon Tried It. The idea of dissolution of the chamber is not popular in France, because the only time it ever was resorted to under the third republic was when President MacMahon attempted to keep the monarchist government in power after a regular election had set a republican majority to parliament.

Independence, Mo., April 6.—The general conference of the reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints opened this forenoon with the largest representation in the history of the church, 950 ex-officials and delegates being seated in the assembly.

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Washington, April 6.—The merger of the Armour and Morris interests will result in the packing industry being entirely controlled by two giant trusts, Walter L. Fisher, former secretary of the interior and associate government counsel, said today at the final hearings before Secretary of Agriculture Jardine on the federal suit to force a dissolution of the combine.

Miller recited to the court how Mrs. Stillman prior to the birth of Baby Guy, went to Buffalo to see Dr. Russell, and he added:

VETERANS LEAGUE BARRED FROM MAIL

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Beauty Wins Her Vassar Honor



Miss Helen Tweedy's beauty has won her a place in the traditional days chain at Vassar college. The honor has added importance this year because it may be the last time the annual custom is observed, as there is strong agitation to abolish it. Miss Tweedy's home is in New Haven, Conn.

Compensation Cut Bill Vetoed

McMullen Objects to Limit on Doctors' Bills and Length of Payments.

Winnipeg Spurt Starts Wheat Buying but Corn Makes Biggest Advance.

Chicago, April 6.—After an early tumble, reminiscent of the big drop in grains last week, prices on the Chicago Board of Trade today rallied during the last hour of trading and closed sharply higher for the day.

ELLINGSON CASE DEFENSE RESTS

San Francisco, April 6.—Displaying more interest and "pep" than at any time since she went on trial for the murder of her mother, Dorothy Elingson, 17-year-old matriculate, today heard with evident enjoyment the declaration that she is sane.

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Omaha Gang Is Sought in Bank Theft

Three Gunmen Get \$1,845 in Cortland (Neb.) Robbery; Kidnap Officials and Patron.

Underworld Is Combed

Omaha police were scouring the underworld Monday night in a search for three young bandits, who are believed to have fled to Omaha after robbing the Farmers' State bank of Cortland, Neb., of \$1,845 in a desperate holdup shortly after noon.

After looting the bank the bandits kidnaped Frank Miltonberg, cashier; Fred Hartwig, the assistant cashier; and John Trumbel of Lincoln, a depositor, and forced them to accompany them as they sped out of Cortland on the road to Omaha.

Omaha police received only a meager description of the three men. They were said to be between 22 and 25 years old, wearing light suits and caps.

On this meager information patrolmen and detectives began a search of all known criminal haunts in the underworld, and the activities of known criminals were investigated.

Belief that the bandits were criminals who have been operating in Omaha was strengthened when it was learned that the car used in the holdup fitted the description of a car stolen from an Omaha taxi driver several nights ago. It was a gray Buick touring car, bearing a 1924 license No. 2-6280. Police learned that the license on the machine used in the holdup had been lost by its owner in Lincoln.

"Gotta Have Money." Two bandits armed with revolvers entered the bank at 1:30, according to the cashier, Frank Miltonberg, who, with his assistant, Fred Hartwig, were the only ones in the bank at the time of the robbery.

"Don't you know you can't get by with this?" Miltonberg asked. "What do you mean?" asked the cashier. "You know what I mean. I want the money and I mean it, bad," is turned the robber.

After being freed by the bandits, the three men hastened to a farmhouse to notify the sheriff's office.

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The Weather

For 24 hours ended at 1 p. m. April 6. Precipitation, inches and humidity.—Total snow, total since January 1, 1.49.

Hourly Temperatures table with columns for time and temperature.

THOUSANDS BURN and hundreds killed, indicating that congress was responsive to the will of the people. The senate, he predicted, would not be "intimidated" by any such methods "into enacting any tax legislation which it did not approve."