

FORECAST FOR WEEK

Departments' Appropriation Bill Will Come Up in House Today.

SMOOT CASE IN THE SENATE TOMORROW

Senator Burrows Will Open the Argument for Committee Report.

WILL RATIFY THE ALGECIRAS TREATY

Senate Expected to Take Final Action on It Wednesday.

NOMINATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED

It is Expected That the Upper House Will Spend Considerable Time in Executive Session During Week.

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ROOSEVELT ANSWERS STORER

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DR. TORREY ON CONFESSION

Evangelist Says It Takes More Courage to Be a Christian Than a Soldier.

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Table with 3 columns: Hour, Temperature, Wind. Rows for Monday and Tuesday.

CORN SHOW AT MITCHELL

Exposition Will Be Accompanied by Lectures on Corn Culture by Distinguished Specialists.

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ASK EIGHT-HOUR DAY

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RESOLUTION TELEGRAPHED TO DIRECTORS

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EXCESSIVE SPEED FORBIDDEN

Burlington Road Issues Orders Against Running too Fast Down Grade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Excessive speed in passenger train service has been expressly forbidden by the management of the Burlington road in a circular issued to train crews and engineers by Daniel Willard, second vice president. The circular states that excessive speed is not necessary, even in maintenance of the fast passenger schedule...

SMALL BURGLARS ARE ACTIVE

House Thieves Perform Several Trivial Jobs During the Stillness of Night.

The meat market burglars were busy again Friday night and robbed the market of Fred Hanson, Thirteenth and Vinson streets, of 65 cents and fifty pounds of meat. Entrance was gained to the store by breaking open the front door.

CORNELL MEMORIAL SERVICE

University Community Honors Memory of Victims of Fire Which Destroyed Chi Psi Chapel.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 8.—A memorial service for the four students and three others who lost their lives in the fire that destroyed the Chi Psi fraternity lodge was held in the Chi Psi chapel on Cornell campus Friday.

WRECK NEAR PITTSBURG, KAN.

Missouri Pacific Passenger and Freight Stock Special Collided on Crossing.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 8.—In a collision here today between a Missouri Pacific passenger train northbound and a freight stock extra at the crossing of the two roads, Thomas F. Freeman of Nevada, fireman of the passenger train, was killed.

TERMINAL FOR LOS ANGELES

Harriman Interests Preparing to Spend Ten Million Dollars in California City.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 9.—E. H. Harriman has determined, it is stated, to set aside the sum of \$10,000,000 for the improvement of the Los Angeles Pacific railway system.

HUNGATE ARRIVES ON TIME

Secretary of Ice Company Nips in Bud Bold Undertaking at Thelery.

When Charles Hungate, secretary of the Omaha Ice and Cold Storage company, drove to the company's ice houses at the east end of Out-lake Sunday morning he saw a bonfire. Through curiosity he drove up and on examination found several hundred pounds of copper wire, which had been put in the fire to burn off the insulation.

CASTRO IS CRITICALLY ILL

Report from Fort De France That President of Venezuela is Slowly Dying.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, Dec. 9.—Belgian advisers received here from Venezuela last night that President Castro was moving down to the little seacoast village of Macuto, near La Guayra, last Monday. The president is described as being very ill.

DEATH RECORD

Captain "Billy" Williamson.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—Captain "Billy" Williamson, the famous sport turfman, died at the St. Charles hotel at 8 o'clock tonight.

WOULD-BE ROBBER IDENTIFIED

Man Who Attempted to Hold Up Great Bend, Kan., Bank Is J. S. Kearns of Chicago.

GREAT BEND, Kan., Dec. 9.—The name of the man who held up the J. V. Brinkman company bank yesterday in Joseph S. Kearns. His home is in Chicago, where he had lately been a news reporter.

THREE BOYS DROWNED

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 9.—William Lauster, Matthew Moss and George Brayton, boys about 12 years old, were drowned in the ice and were drowned today while skating on the Hudson river, opposite this city.

DEMENTED MINER RUNS AMUCK

Elmer McNeal of Jackson, O., Shoots Three Men in Crowded Trolley Car.

JACKSON, O., Dec. 9.—This afternoon Elmer McNeal, a demented coal miner, armed with two revolvers, began shooting in a crowded Wellston trolley car, instantly killing Harry White, mortally wounding J. D. Van Atta of Newark, O., and severely wounding J. E. Kinnison, superintendent of the public schools of this city.

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