

WEATHER FORECAST Fair; Warmer

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

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SAYS WITNESSES ARE THREATENED

Detective Burns Tells Bankers of Efforts Made to Intimidate Men Called in McNamara Case. ONE MILLION DOLLARS RAISED He Also Charges Efforts Were Made to Bribe Them. STRONG DENIAL BY DARROW "Not One Word of Truth in it," Says Attorney for Accused. NO APPROPRIATION BY LABOR Federation Recommends that Unions Throughout Country Be Appointed to For More Contributions.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 23.—Los Angeles for the prosecution in the Los Angeles Times dynamiting case has been threatened with death after having withstood repeated efforts of agents of the defense to bribe them, declared William J. Burns, the detective, in an address today before the state securities section of the American Bankers' association. Mr. Burns stated that a fund of more than \$1,000,000 had been collected or pledged for the defense of the McNamara.

"When I first made that statement," he said, "President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor promptly announced that it was a lie. But he did not give any figures nor did he inform the public as to the source of some of the large aggregations of money. I tell you they have the money and they have endeavored to buy our witnesses. They have offered some of the witnesses their own price and when these witnesses refused to accept their offers they have been threatened with death. We have actually found it necessary to hide some of our witnesses."

Important Reports Before Federation

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 23.—When the convention of the American Federation of Labor meets tomorrow it will be with the expectation of hearing and passing on the reports of two of its most important committees, that on the adjustment of industrial disputes and that on the president's report. The adjustment committee has in hand the long-winded controversy between the carpenters and the sheet metal workers, which resulted last year in the expulsion of the former from the building trades department. It is expected the committee will recommend the reinstatement of the carpenters if they will agree to abide by the decision of the department in future disputes. The following resolutions were adopted today: Favoring the construction of all government vessels in government shipyards. Endorsing the strike on the Harriman lines. Changing Memorial day from the second to the fourth of May. Advocating compulsory education, free school books in public schools and night schools. Petitioning President Taft to recommend to the governor of Porto Rico that appropriate laws be enacted for that island and other legislation.

The Weather

Table with weather data for Omaha and surrounding areas, including temperature, wind, and precipitation.

Women Fight for Chance to Hear Patterson Trial

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 23.—Dr. W. G. Mudd, called today as a state witness in the trial of Gertrude Elizabeth Patterson for the alleged murder of her husband, Charles A. Patterson, proved to have testimony of value to the defense. Attorney Benson of the prosecution declared that the physician's testimony came as a surprise to him. Dr. Mudd rode in the ambulance with Mrs. Patterson when she was taken to the jail, after the shooting. He bore out the claim of the defendant that Patterson struck her by stating that there was a bluish-looking spot on Mrs. Patterson's cheek, which the prisoner indicated to him in the course of their ride to the lockup as the spot where her husband had had struck her. Witness testified further as to the conversation between himself and Mrs. Patterson that the latter at first told him she did not know who had fired the shot which killed her husband, but later she said that, after her husband had knuckled her down, he handed her the pistol saying, "Now, you, kill yourself."

Bryan and Fellow Passengers Proceed on Another Boat

NASSAU, Nov. 23.—The Ward line steamer Segurana, bringing the eighty-four passengers and mail off the stranded Prinz Joachim has been sighted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—All the passengers of the steamship Prinz Joachim, ashore on Atwood key, a remote island of the Bahamas, have been taken aboard the Ward line steamer Segurana, and are now on their way to Nassau. This has reached the Ward line office here today in a wireless message from the Segurana, which had been relayed by the steamer Vigilancia, now at Nassau. The message read: Segurana has all passengers for the Joachim. Bring to Nassau. Will arrive. Will keep you informed.

Army Inspectors Say Troops Are Not Properly Trained

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The inspectors who were busy picking flaws in the army last year apparently found several. They are set out in the annual report of the inspector general's department, which was made this year by A. W. Brewster, acting inspector general. The inspectors were required to test the mobility of the troops and try out the bayonet and sabre drill. The conditions developed by these exercises show that the field preparations of the army were not uniformly satisfactory. One inspector reported that a large majority of the troops were not properly trained. Another held that garrison work should be curtailed and the training carried in the field. The maneuvers in Texas were extensively reviewed in the report. It is declared that the concentration was a great benefit to the army. Motor trucks were shown to be desirable and ambulances absolutely necessary for the field officers.

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JURY DEBATES TAR PARTY CASE

Long-Continued Discussion Leads to Opinion that Hung Jury Will Be Result. EXHIBITS AGAIN EXAMINED Believed to Doubt if Tar Mixture Was Used on Girl. SOURCE OF PAINT NOT PROVEN Judge Announces Delay of Day in Passing Sentence. FOREMAN WELL EDUCATED MAN Wealthy Farmer Speaks Three Languages and Has Printed Book in Gaelic—Jury Deliberates Quietly.

LINCOLN CENTER, Kan., Nov. 23.—For more than six hours today the jury in the "tar party" case considered the testimony, but when the regular adjournment of the day session was taken at 6 o'clock no verdict had been reached. A recess of an hour and a half was ordered and at 7:30 o'clock a night session was begun. At no time during the deliberations of the jury will the men be kept later than midnight, unless they wish to stay, said Judge Grover today. As the hours rolled by this afternoon and no verdict was reached, the opinion that a hung jury would result, which has been freely ventured, ever since the trial began, grew stronger. The defense and the state admit that the tar mixture found at the scene of the crime and a can of paint itself. The handkerchiefs were passed among the jurors and each scrutinized the articles carefully. They also inspected the paint can, which stood on a table in front of the jury box.

Roof Paint Used. None of the court attaches or attorneys have been able to determine upon what point the jury has under discussion, but it was generally believed that there existed a possibility that the twelve men doubted if the tar mixture was really used on the young school teacher. The mixture was not pure tar. It was a roof paint, but very thick and containing a large amount of tar. The state failed to prove by direct testimony that the can came from Clark mill. The can was found in a buggy in which the men rode from the scene of the starting. It is said, and Everett Clark admitted on the stand that he had similar paint in his mill. The suggestion now was made today that the jury might have doubted that the stain on the handkerchiefs was made by the same kind of paint that the can contains. In which case the link between the paint can and the tarring episode would be severed.

The jury deliberated quietly and appeared to be giving the case close study. At no time did any member of the body raise his voice above a normal tone. E. B. Dillon was chosen foreman of the jury. He is a wealthy farmer with a broad education. Besides speaking three languages he has printed a book in Gaelic, making every character himself. No Sentence Till Today. Just before court adjourned tonight Judge Grover announced that no sentence would be passed until some time tomorrow on any defendant in the tarring cases. An effort is being made by the attorneys for the confessed men to have sentence deferred until the next term of court. The court has not promised to do this, but will hear arguments on the matter after the present case is settled.

Grain Man Who Tried to Kill Sioux Falls Girl Given a Year

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—J. G. Walters, formerly engaged in the grain commission business here, and a resident of Minneapolis prior to coming to Sioux Falls, appeared before Judge Jones and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, which grew out of his attempt a few months ago to shoot and kill a young woman who formerly had been employed by him as a stenographer. Judge Jones sentenced him to one year in the Sioux Falls penitentiary. Since his arrest on the morning following the attempt on the young woman's life Walters had been in the county jail. After being sentenced he collapsed and sank to the floor in a fainting condition, but was revived in a few minutes.

Gompers and Mitchell Must Again Stand Trial for Contempt

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, the labor leaders, must again stand trial in the supreme court of the District of Columbia on charges of contempt arising out of the Bucks Store and Hange case. Justice Wright today handed down a decision overruling the motion of the labor leaders for a dismissal of the proceedings under the statute of limitations. The court held that contempt of court is not classed as a criminal and consequently is not subject to the bar of the statute of limitations.

Body of General Wyman Will Be Buried in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 23.—The funeral of Dr. Walter Wyman, surgeon general of the United States public health and marine hospital service, who died at Washington, D. C., Tuesday, will take place here from the First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Bellefontaine cemetery. Many St. Louis physicians, members of boards of health of adjacent states and local medical officers will be honorary pallbearers.

Called from the Wire

Forty-seven cartons of cigarettes, valued at \$3,000.00, have arrived at Superior, Wis., from the east by way of the Great Lakes and will be shipped to Vancouver, B. C., for export to China and Japan. According to information that has reached St. Paul, there is some likelihood that the Minnesota state will have to give way to the Spokane and other rate cases at the January term of the supreme court. Another move looking to the release of Charles W. Morse, the former New York banker, from the Atlantic Penitentiary was forestalled by a conference between Attorney General A. W. Wickover and Morse's counsel, H. C. Dougherty and T. B. Velder.

STAY IS REFUSED PACKERS

Chief Justice White Declines to Pass on Point Involved. DEFERS IT TO ENTIRE BENCH Attorneys Will Present Application to the Full Court at its Next Sitting on Fourth of December.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Chief Justice White today refused to grant a stay in the trial of the Chicago beef packers, but referred the attorneys making application to the entire bench, with the statement that the matter was of too much importance for him to pass on individually. Attorney Miller announced that such an application to the entire federal court would be made at the first sitting December 4. Attorneys for the packers indicated that efforts would be made to have Judge Carpenter of the United States district court at Chicago, before whom the indicted packers have been summoned for trial on Monday, to grant a further postponement until the supreme court passes on the application for a stay.

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DUEL INVOLVES MADAME CURIE

Dispute Over Merits of Charges Against French Professor and Co-Worker Causes Sword Fight. SAVANT SUE BY HIS SPOUSE Rival Editors Reconciled After One is Slightly Wounded. JEALOUS WIFE ACCUSES WIDOW Relict of Discoverer of Radium Associated with Scientist. CAMERAS CLICK DURING FIGHT Noted Woman, Credited Equally with Late Husband in Great Achievement, Occupies Chair of Physics.



Three Chicago Police Officials Suspended

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Simultaneous with the beginning of the trials of Police Inspector Charles C. Dorman and Lieutenants Ambrose and Howard, suspended on charges of inefficiency, Chief of Police McWeney ordered the suspension of Inspector Ravert, Captain Beer and Lieutenant Hanley, against whom charges had been filed by the civil service commission investigating the police department.

Federal Janitors Receive Increases

Fifteen janitors and several other minor employees in the federal building have been notified that their wages which heretofore have been 3000 a year will be increased to 3600. This morning, in accordance with government regulations, all of the men to receive increase will be sworn in again. The increases affect all of the minor employees except the elevator men, who were increased several years ago.

Shoshoni Residents Want Game Preserve

SHOSHONI, Wyo., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Residents of this section propose to have established a game preserve in the Horn canyon, a natural home for deer and other big game. Beginning at a point twelve miles from here and extending ten miles north is an area of over 20,000 acres, one of which is fit for anything except raising by wild game. The construction of a few miles of fence across the canyon at upper and lower ends would prevent the game from roaming away. The desirability of this section for a game preserve will be laid before the next legislative session and before the state's representative congress.

Joone Farmer Crushed to Death by Cattle

BOONE, Ia., Nov. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Axel Hansen, aged 55 years, wealthy farmer, died from the effects of being crushed by cattle in his barn. He crawled to the house. His sister, who was housekeeper, was visiting in Dayton for five days. She found his body on her return.

Duzell's Ice Cream Bricks Tickets to the American Theater Boxes of O'Brien's Candy

All are given away free to those who find their names in the wait ads. Read the wait ads every day; your name will appear some time—maybe more than once. No puzzles to solve nor subscriptions to get—just read the wait ads. Turn to the wait ad pages—there you will find nearly every business house in the city represented.

ORDER TO REWEIGH COAL

Sunderland Brothers Win Case Before Commerce Commission. FIX VARIATION AT ONE PER CENT Complaint Over Milling-in-Transit Rate Made by Milford and Fifth Millers Not Sustained by Board.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The Interstate Commerce commission in a ruling handed down today decided in favor of Sunderland Bros. company against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad et al. in the matter of reweighing coal at Omaha. The commission holds that the present rule is unjust and unreasonable and should be amended so as to provide that if reweighing of coal discloses a variation of more than 1 per cent, with a minimum of 500 pounds, from the original shipping weight the original weight and charges will be corrected accordingly and the reweighing charge refunded to consignee, but if reweighing fails to disclose such variation of 1 per cent, with a minimum of 500 pounds, the original weight and charges will not be changed and the reweighing charge will be retained by defendant.

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