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THE WEATHER.
Cloudy

CARDINALS WILL ASK POWERS TO STOP FIGHTING

Probably Will Request Heads of Governments at War for Armistice During Conclave.

MEDIATION IS ALSO SUGGESTED

Attempt May Be Made to Settle War by Negotiations if United States Will Co-Operate.

NEXT POPE WILL BE AN ITALIAN

Probability that Cardinals May Divide Into Groups Along National Lines Causes Anxiety.

NEW PLAN IS SUGGESTED

Cardinals May Live Outside Vatican and Meet Twice Daily.

LATE POPE'S SISTER NOT DEAD

Report of Her Death from London Was Due to Error in Translating Message—She is Seriously Ill.

ROME, Aug. 21.—Among the so-called political cardinals, headed by Cardinal Agiardi, a movement is under way to have the Sacred College of Cardinals address the emperors, kings and president of the countries engaged in war, asking them to declare a truce while the new pontiff is being elected. This plan, as well as the proposition to attempt mediation, provides for the assistance of the United States as the greatest neutral power.

It is asserted that the cardinals have discussed the advisability of holding the conclave for the election of a successor to Pius X without shutting themselves within the Vatican throughout their deliberations, as has been the traditional practice. Heretofore each cardinal has had an apartment in the palace with accommodations also for his secretary and servants, and on the occasion of the last conclave the three days' session of the Sacred College entailed an expense of \$120,000.

It has been suggested that the cardinals meet at the Vatican twice daily for a ballot until a choice has been made, and at the close of each session return to their homes or wherever they may be stopping.

ROMA, Aug. 21.—The greatest efforts are being made by the cardinals here to prevent the conclave's presenting a spectacle of schism among the foreign cardinals on account of the war in Europe. If such a breach should occur it is expected the foreign cardinals would form groups as follows:

The seven from France, five from Spain, two each from England and Portugal and one each from Ireland, Belgium and Canada, form a total of nineteen.

The two Germans and six Austro-Hungarians make up another group of eight.

The neutral group is composed of the three Americans and one each from Brazil and Holland, a total of five.

Separately stands the bulk of the Italian cardinals, numbering thirty-three.

The whole sacred college numbers sixty-five cardinals, so that the next pope

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The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Saturday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Cloudy.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Degrees:

Hour	1014	1915	1917	1911
5 a. m.	70	70	70	70
6 a. m.	70	70	70	70
7 a. m.	70	70	70	70
8 a. m.	70	70	70	70
9 a. m.	70	70	70	70
10 a. m.	70	70	70	70
11 a. m.	70	70	70	70
12 m.	70	70	70	70
1 p. m.	70	70	70	70
2 p. m.	70	70	70	70
3 p. m.	70	70	70	70
4 p. m.	70	70	70	70
5 p. m.	70	70	70	70
6 p. m.	70	70	70	70
7 p. m.	70	70	70	70
8 p. m.	70	70	70	70

Comparative Local Record.

	1914	1915	1917	1911
Highest yesterday.....	91	89	82	83
Lowest yesterday.....	80	79	72	73
Mean temperature.....	80	80	73	74
Deficiency for day.....	.00	T	.00	.05
Temperature and precipitation departure from normal.....	74	74	74	74
Total excess since March 1.....	12	12	12	12
Deficiency for the day.....	12	12	12	12
Total rainfall since March 1.....	15.48	15.48	15.48	15.48
Deficiency since March 1.....	.52	.52	.52	.52
Deficiency for cor. period.....	1913	1915	1917	1911
Deficiency for cor. period.....	1912	1913	1914	1912

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

Station and State Temp. High Rain- Fall

	1014	1015	1017	1011
Cheyenne, cloudy.....	80	80	80	80
Davenport, clear.....	80	80	80	80
Denver, raining.....	78	80	80	80
Dodge City, cloudy.....	80	80	80	80
Lander, partly cloudy.....	80	80	80	80
North Platte, clear.....	80	80	80	80
Omaha, clear.....	80	80	80	80
Rapid City, cloudy.....	82	82	82	82
Salt Lake City, clear.....	88	88	88	88
Santa Fe, cloudy.....	82	82	82	82
Spokane, cloudy.....	80	80	80	80
Valentine, cloudy.....	78	84	84	84

"T" indicates trace of precipitation.

I. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

ON GUARD IN BELGIUM—Mounted Sentinels Leading to Namur, Along which the Germans Must Come.

Belgian Army Guarding Roads



INDICTMENTS SOON IN HIGH COST CASES

Investigation is still General All Over the Country and is Not Being Localized.

OXNARD BLAMES REFINERIES

Half of This Season's Crop is Still in the Hands of the American Beet Sugar Company, with No Market.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Attorney General McReynolds expects several indictments to be returned within the next few days as the result of the investigation ordered by President Wilson of the increase in food prices since the outbreak of war in Europe.

Government officials would not say today in what cities the indictments would be sought, but it was declared no effort would be made to localize the prosecutions in any particular part of the country.

Mr. McReynolds has been in frequent communication with the White house since the investigation was started and expects to make his formal report soon. The president has directed that prosecutions be pressed vigorously.

Oxnard Blames Refineries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—There is still one-half of this season's beet sugar output or 750,000 bags in the hands of the American Beet Sugar company, awaiting a market according to a statement made before the United States attorney by Robert Oxnard, president of the company. The company could not find a market for this sugar even at a price below the present market quotations.

United States District Attorney Preston quoted Oxnard as saying:

"This proves conclusively that the eastern seaboard refineries are not afraid of a shortage and that they are simply juggling with the stocks they have on hand, which is a three months supply," Preston said.

The testimony referred to was brought out at the beginning of the federal investigation here into the advance into sugar and other food prices since the opening of the European war. Witnesses asserted that the price of sugar here is being held down in New York.

Sugar men told the grand jury today that the increase in prices were based on the fear of the eastern refineries that the English buyers, shut off from the continental source of sugar supply, would overbid them for the Cuban raw cane sugar crop.

Senate Passes War Risk Insurance Bill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The Senate today passed, after two hours' debate, the emergency war risk insurance bill, carrying an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of insuring American vessels and cargoes against the hazards of war.

The bill was amended by unanimous consent before passage, the provision that rates of insurance be fixed on an equality with those imposed by belligerent nations which employ government insurance being stricken out.

PAPAL CHAMBERLAIN NOW ACTING FOR POPE.

Wreck Harbor at Hango and Throw Shells Into the Town of Libau.

SHELL KILLS FIFTEEN WOMEN

No Additional Military Precautions Seen to Have Been Taken in St. Petersburg and Crit's Life is Same as Usual.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 21.—(Via London, 7:10 a. m.)—The captain of a Swedish steamer which has just arrived from Libau, tells the following story of the bombardment of the Russian seaport by the German fleet:

"It was on a Sunday evening that the rain of fire began to fall on the city. The townsmen were thrown into a panic. They ran into the streets and other open places because their houses were falling and burning."

"Fifteen women who were seated on a pile of lumber were killed by the explosion of a single shell. The bombardment continued for two hours. Many buildings and bridges were destroyed."

"Advices from St. Petersburg indicate that life in the Russian capital runs on in the ordinary way. The streets, cafés and amusement places are crowded as ever. No additional military precautions have been taken, it is said. The food supply is described as plentiful."

Harbor Works Wrecked.

The destruction of the harbor works at Hango, Finland, by German warships is reported by the master of the Swedish steamer Bitrost, which has arrived from Hango.

"We received orders from the port authorities at Hango on August 2 to moor with the Dutch steamer Aleor across the entrance to the harbor, where our ship was to be dynamited in order to close the channel," he said.

"Later the authorities permitted us to anchor outside in security, but the Aleor was blown up according to program together with three big cranes."

From Cologne he went to Liege. He declared he saw no evidences of the heavy German losses reported. Later he made his way to Rotterdam, thence to Liverpool, where he sailed for New York, August 8, arriving in New York August 15.

AUSTRIAN PORTS BOMBARED.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—(7:30 a. m.)—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Cettigne under yesterday's date says that an English fleet, supported by French warships in conjunction with Montenegrin batteries on Mount Lovchen, on Wednesday bombarded the Austrian fortifications at Cattaro, greatly damaging them.

The correspondent adds that in an engagement between Montenegrins and Austrians in Bosnia, the latter suffered 200 casualties.

The British information bureau has not confirmed these reports.

The National Capital

Friday, August 21, 1914.

The Senate.

Consideration of bill for government purchase was suspended.

Began debate on administration marine war risk bill.

The House.

Met at noon.

Private claims bills on the calendar were suspended.

Naval committee continued discussion of the Weeks' bill to establish a government steamship line to South and Central America.

JAPAN PREPARES TO MAKE GOOD ON ITS ULTIMATUM

Army and Navy Ready to Strike Quick Blow at German Post at Kiau Chow.

TOWN IS STRONGLY FORTIFIED

Struggle for Its Possession May Be Prolonged for Several Days or Weeks.

EMBASSY IS BUSY PACKING UP

Ambassador and Staff Ready to Leave When Ultimatum Expires Sunday Noon.

UNITED STATES IS INTERESTED

Interference with Open Door in China May Cause Protest.

GALLINGER HAS A RESOLUTION

It Says United States Will Not Look with Indifference on Any Disturbance of Status Quo in Islands of Pacific.