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THE WEATHER:

Fair with slowly rising temperature.

Hourly Temperatures table with columns for time and temperature.

BRIEF BRIGHT BREEZY BITS OF NEWS

PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT UNITED STATES. London, Jan. 2.—It is understood that King George and Queen Mary assured President Wilson that the Prince of Wales will visit the United States during his coming trip through the British dominions, according to a Paris dispatch to the Mail.

EX-KAISER'S WARDROBE FILCHED FROM PALACE. Berlin, Jan. 2.—The damage to the imperial palace in Berlin due to the recent excesses by theft or vandalism is estimated to exceed \$1,500,000. Five hundred persons implicated in the plundering have been apprehended and most of the stolen property recovered.

BRITAIN NAMES DELEGATES TO PEACE PARLEY Expect Peace Conference Will Begin January 13; Delegates Will Leave London on January 4.

It is officially announced that the British delegates to the inter-allied conference at Paris will include Premier Lloyd George, Foreign Secretary Balfour, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, Viscount Hardinge, permanent undersecretary for foreign affairs; Sir William G. Tyrred, senior clerk in the foreign office; Sir Louis Mallet, former British ambassador to Turkey; Sir Esme W. Howard, British minister to Sweden; Sir Ralph Page, minister to Denmark; and Sir Eyre Crowe, assistant undersecretary of state for foreign affairs, with their staffs will accompany the delegates as advisers.

No German Delegates Are Named for Peace Meeting Paris, Jan. 2.—Conversations among representatives of the allies will begin at the French foreign office immediately upon the return to Paris of Premier Clemenceau, which is expected to be about January 6 or January 7. The premier is taking a brief rest at La Vendee.

President Wilson is expected in Paris at the beginning of next week, while Premier Lloyd George will arrive Saturday.

Germany has not yet submitted a list of its probable peace delegates, or at least no such list has been brought to the attention of the American delegation to the peace conference.

Although the American representatives have received many reports of conditions in the Baltic states and in the Ukraine, these reports are very conflicting and the delegates are not at all satisfied with the information.

Quadruple Funeral Will be Held for Flu Victims at Randolph Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram)—Lloyd, Carl and Effie Tatge, sons and daughter of George H. Tatge, a business man of Norfolk, died from influenza complications within 24 hours.

Congress Asked for Millions to Settle Explosion Damages Washington, Jan. 2.—Appropriations necessary to pay for private property destroyed in New Jersey by the explosion last October at the Gillespie shell loading plant will approximate \$3,658,000, the War department today reported to congress. The department estimated that 10,000 claims will be filed.

POLES ON MARCH TO BERLIN IS REPORTED

Polish Government Orders Its Troops to Mobilize; Conditions in Posen Are Considered Grave.

London, Jan. 2.—Polish troops have entered Frankfurt-on-the-Oder, 50 miles east of Berlin, says a Berlin dispatch to the Express, which adds that the Poles have occupied Brest, in Prussian Silesia, and Bromberg, in the province of Posen, 69 miles northeast of the Posen city.

Copenhagen, Jan. 2.—A Polish army of 30,000 men is marching on Berlin, according to a dispatch received here quoting rumors at the German capital.

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Wickersham Says Wilson Has Not Yet Announced League of Nations Policy

Former Attorney General of United States Dissects President's Speeches in England and Sees Numerous Broad Phrases with Which Public of America is Already Familiar.

By GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM. Copyright 1919, New York Tribune News Service. London, Jan. 2.—(Special Cablegram to New York Tribune and Omaha Bee).—The president's visit to England has come to an end and an appraisal of its results may now be attempted.

Every American must be gratified by the character of his reception, the spontaneous outpouring of the people to greet him was hardly personal.

France the greeting was something more. France is war-weary. It yearns for an end, including peace.

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CARMEN PRESENT TROUBLES TO BOARD

Make Specific Complaints of Working Conditions in Omaha and Raise Wage Question.

The national labor board will now come to order," announced Henry C. Smith, director of hearings, at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon in federal court room No. 2.

Special Chair for One-Time President A big leather chair was brought into the Federal building yesterday and put in place of honor to be occupied by Ex-President William Howard Taft.

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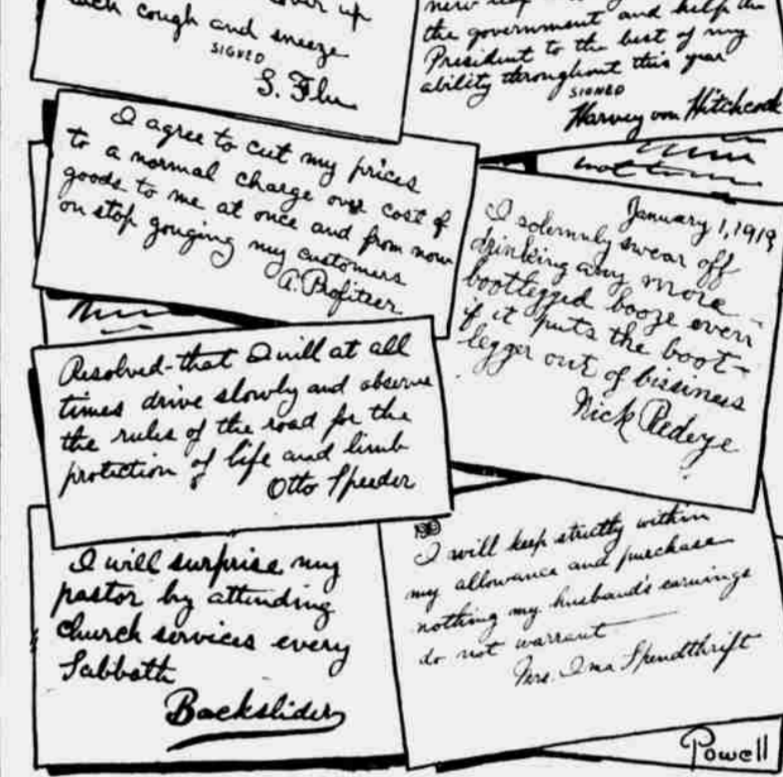
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