

THE WEATHER: Fair Sunday and Monday; rising temperature Monday and in northwest Sunday. Hourly Temperatures...

IOWA KILLS 5 AND HIMSELF

BORDEAUX-TO-BAGDAD THROUGH LINE PLANNED.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Announcement that the "Acropolis Express," connecting Paris and Athens, will soon be established, points to one of the most important steps in the work of reconstruction following the war.

SUPFRAGETS ARRESTED AND WATCH FIRES DIE OUT.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Alice Paul, chairman of the National Woman's party, and four other members of the organization were arrested tonight for violating park regulations and lighting fires on government property.

THROUGH TOO GREAT FOR WILSON TO ENTER.

Rome, Jan. 4.—Some unofficial arrangements were made to have President Wilson address the populace in the Piazza Venezia. This was supposed to be a great secret, but in half an hour the newspapers were on the streets with the news.

AVIATORS EAGER FOR ADVENTURES IN CLOUDS.

New York, Jan. 4.—Thrilled by their adventures in the clouds and unwilling to return to the routine of civilian life, hundreds of American aviators returning from abroad are seeking at embassies and legations in Washington opportunity to develop the military and mail services of South American countries.

RISE IN THE SEINE ENDANGERING PARIS.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The persistent rains have caused a general rise in all the rivers. The Seine is constantly swelling and is feared to a degree that is considered dangerous.

SUPREME COURT GRANTS FORMER OMAHAN DIVORCE

Verdict of District Court Verified in Case of John G. Arthur vs. Mattie L. Arthur.

Clifford Wolfe Has Been Released from German Prison Camp

Clifford Wolfe, Omaha boy in a German prison camp, who has not been heard from for a long time, is in French soil.

Detention Home Inmates Allege Cruel Treatment

Charges of cruel treatment of inmates of the Detention hospital, Twenty-second and St. Marys avenue, were made orally by Mrs. Agnes Miller, 617 North Seventeenth street.

Yesterday Mrs. Donald Macrae of Council Bluffs received cablegram from her husband, Col. Donald Macrae, that Clifford Wolfe arrived at Toul, France, January 3, safe and well.

PRESIDENT RECEIVED CORDIALLY BY PONTIFF

Wilson Starts Back to Paris After Busy Day in Rome; Will Visit Genova, Milan and Turin.

Rome, Jan. 4.—President Wilson left Rome for Paris shortly after 9 o'clock tonight with the cheers of the Roman throng that had gathered to witness his departure ringing in his ears.

The president's party is not expected to reach Paris until Tuesday morning as the itinerary provides for stops at Genova, Milan and Turin. The president is represented as expecting, on his return to the French capital to find the peace delegates up to the point of deciding upon the first principles of the proposed league of nations.

Looks Over Eternal City.

Before going to the Vatican the president had his first real glimpse of the Eternal City. An early visit was paid to the Pantheon, where wreaths were laid upon the tombs of King Victor Emanuel II and King Humbert there, and then the presidential party motored up the great hill overlooking Rome, where stands the imposing monument of Garibaldi.

Pope Talks With Reporters.

While these earlier functions were in progress Pope Benedict was giving audience to a delegation of American newspapermen to whom he expressed the greatest hopes for a lasting peace, his appreciation of the program for today.

Pretty Little Queen of the Movies Visiting Old Home

Georgia Bess Pembleton, an Omaha child, is featured in late Helen Keller screen feature.

Omaha talent in the form of dancing and dramatic character work has attracted the personal attention of film directors on the Pacific coast.

Following a "try-out" before the camera, petit Georgia Bess was singled out from among 500 child movie actresses to play the leading child part in Helen Keller's late picture, which will soon be shown in Omaha.

Her new evolutions in child dancing and her striking grace in character work has earned for her positions in other movie plays as well before long she will appear on the screen in a series of pictures entitled "A Kid's Luck."

The entire series is constructed upon the doings of small children.

During the fourth Liberty loan campaign, little Georgia Bess was the means of selling more than \$50,000 worth of bonds in southern California through her gifting singing and artistic dancing.

Georgia Bess sang for patriotic crowds until the baby voice almost gave away. But each song brought multitudes of buyers to her booth in Los Angeles.

Aside from appearing in movies and aiding the Liberty loan committee, she helped also to swell the funds of the Red Cross. Thousands of Omahans remember Georgia

Pope Gives Wilson Mosaic of St. Peter Valued at \$40,000

Rome, Jan. 4.—Pope Benedict today presented to President Wilson a handsome mosaic reproducing Guido Reni's famous picture of St. Peter. The mosaic was made in the Vatican grounds by the ancient mosaic factory of the Vatican and is a yard square. The mosaic has been valued at \$40,000.

Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, presented President Wilson with two copies of the modification of the canon law compiled by Cardinal Gasparri. One copy is bound in white parchment and contains an autographed dedication to President Wilson.

President Wilson thanked the pope's Cardinal Gasparri heartily for their gifts.

OMAHA CARMEN FEEL THEY HAVE MADE PROGRESS

Will Make No Statement as to Plans Further Than Expression That Award Is Benefit.

Omaha street carmen feel they have made progress in their controversy with the company before the Federal War Labor board.

Following the two days' session before joint Chairmen Taft and Manly of the war labor board, the executive committee of the street car employees' union met at the Labor Temple yesterday morning, and during the afternoon and evening held a continuous session with the employees.

Union leaders did not commit themselves on what steps they would take in case they were not successful in their negotiations with the company between now and February 1, when the contract with the war labor board expires.

May Bargain Collectively.

T. P. Reynolds, president of the State Federation of Labor, attended the meeting, and when asked his opinion of the war labor board decision handed down by Taft and Manly said: "The real victory for the union is the right of the organization through chosen committees of the organization to bargain collectively with their employers."

The two points in the decision of Joint Chairmen Taft and Manly which the men considered most favorable to them were:

"The rules of this board require that no obstacle or interference should be offered by the company to the organization of men in the unions, or the affiliation of the local union with the national union."

Also the part of the decision which said:

"We think that, due to the pride of the men in their union and organization, and the technical soundness of the employer, many troubles have arisen that might have been avoided."

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RAILROADS TO PROBE LENIENCY OF JUDGE

Report Received That U. S. Rail Administration to Investigate Court Proceedings.

Following the report received in Omaha yesterday that an investigation will be made by the United States Railway Administration to court proceedings here, affecting railway property, is the information that this action is based upon a report made sometime ago by the Association of Railway Special Agents, of the central west, to W. J. Flynn, chief of the secret service of the United States railway administration.

From reliable sources it is learned that the report is a lengthy document, dealing with the various cases. The opening paragraph, in the opening paragraph, the report declares it is made "on account of the numerous complaints relative to the results obtained in the U. S. district court for the district of Nebraska presided over by Judge J. W. Woodruff."

Send Mitchell to Omaha.

According to officials of the Association of Railway Special Agents, should the government take over the railroads, Phillip J. Doherty was made head of the department for property protection, and sent R. S. Mitchell, a special representative, to Omaha, who called upon Geo. L. German, assistant chief special agent for the Burlington lines, and also president of the Association of Special Agents, and asked for complete information as to the handling of railroad cases in police, state and federal courts.

Report Mailed to Flynn.

Geo. L. German of the Burlington, when asked if such a report had been mailed to Flynn, said: "Yes, it was made by the law committee and presented to the association, and the committee with the president forwarded it to Washington. The law committee was for the purpose of looking after the handling of railroad cases in the police, state and federal courts. Mr. Doherty at that time, through a reporter, succeeded in flanking it."

Dark at 3 p. m.

There is some respite with darkness, which descends at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, but the shelling at night is making serious the matter of the transport of munitions and provisions along the high road in sleighs or on men's backs through the forest. The Russian peasant drivers of these sleighs, stricken with fear, in some instances, turned and bolted, only to be forced to proceed by American soldiers.

Transport Pocahontas Arrives in Port With Soldiers of Nebraska

Newport News, Jan. 4.—Bringing 2,850 officers and men from the American overseas forces the transport Pocahontas reached here tonight from France. In addition to the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and Three Hundred and Thirty-eighth regiments of field artillery, the One Hundredth ammunition train and the One Hundred and Sixty-third brigade, all of the Eighty-eighth division in France, the Pocahontas has aboard 30 wounded or sick officers, 13 casual officers and 191 enlisted casuals.

Two American Destroyers Enter the Port of Danzig

Basle, Jan. 4.—(Havas.)—The American destroyers Wickes and Aylwin have entered the port of Danzig, German Poland, according to advices from that place.

Will She Turn Back?



U. S. TROOPS IN HOT FIGHTING ON RUSSIAN FRONT

Americans, Outnumbered at Kadish Nearly Three to One, Have Fought Five Days in Extreme Cold.

Archangel, Jan. 4.—Fighting in the village of Kadish, which was recaptured by the American forces December 30, is continuing. The American artillery has moved up slightly and is almost continually shelling the enemy.

Big Task Faces Gus Hyers, Nebraska "Booze Sleuth," To Make State "Bone Dry"

Former Lancaster County Sheriff Serves Notice on Bootleggers Traffic Must Stop; Organized Gangs of Adventurous Men and Women Will Oppose His Fight for Dry State.

Cleaning the Augean stable, or finding the needle in the haystack, will be child's play compared to the task set for himself by Gus Hyers, former Lancaster county sheriff, and now chief state officer for the enforcement of the prohibition law under Governor McKelvie.

Lowa Governor Asks Investigation into Soldiers' Treatment

Des Moines, Jan. 4.—Gov. W. L. Harding today telegraphed Secretary Baker and Senators Kenyon and Cummins requesting an investigation of complaints of the treatment accorded Iowa soldiers returned from abroad and those in domestic camps.

U. S. Court Orders K. C. Railways to Restore Normal Car Service

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—Judge John C. Pollock of the federal court for the district of Kansas this afternoon ordered Philip J. Kealy, president of the Kansas City Railway company, to see that normal street car service, hampered for nearly a month by a strike of carmen, be restored to normal in Kansas City, Kan., without failure by Monday.

Bank Discounts Increase.

Washington, Jan. 4.—An increase of more than \$100,000,000 in the total of discounted bills on hand over the previous week as shown in the statement tonight of the 12 federal reserve banks, as of close of business, January 3. Gold reserves continued to increase, however, and their ratio as against the stock of the federal reserve notes in circulation advanced one per cent to 60.7.

FEUD ENDS IN MURDER OF FAMILY ON ISLAND

William Barnes Near Onaw Found Dead With Bodies of Wilbur Johnson Family Around Him.

Onawa, Ia., Jan. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—William Barnes, a farmer living on an island seven miles below Onawa, Friday night killed five members of the family of Wilbur Johnson, residents of the island, and then took his own life. The persons killed were:

Wilbur Johnson, 50 years old. Mrs. Wilbur Johnson, 48 years old. A son, 9 years old. Mrs. Jones, their daughter, aged 20 years. Three-year-old son of Mrs. Jones.

Barnes last September left Onawa with the daughter, Mrs. Jones, who has been separated from her husband for some months. They returned later, but bitterness existed between Barnes and the Johnson family ever since.

Friday afternoon Barnes borrowed a shotgun in Decatur, saying that he was going to the island to hunt rabbits. He rode to within a short distance of the Johnson home with two young men who had been hauling wood, arriving there about 6 o'clock in the evening. Indications are that he went directly to house after leaving the men.

Shot Through Window.

It is thought that Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were shot through a window in the dining room, where the parents were killed. Indications show that after shooting Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Barnes passed into the house, meeting the son in the dining room, where the parents were killed.

Daughter Killed Self.

Barnes, who has been a widower for over a year, lived in one of the several houses on the island, which contains about 1,400 acres. There was some mystery about the death of his wife, and after she died he 17-year-old daughter kept house for him on the island up till about a year ago, when she committed suicide by drinking poison. Suspicious circumstances surrounded her death and there was strong talk of lynching Barnes, according to Sheriff Harlow of Monona county, but was done at the time.

Found by Brother.

The discovery was discovered by a brother of Johnson, who lives in Mississippi valley and had gone to the island for a visit. The brother arrived in Decatur Friday night and rode to the island with a neighbor of Johnson's with whom he was acquainted, staying there over night. Yesterday morning he and the neighbor, Gilbert by name, went to the Johnson house between 9 and 10 o'clock, finding the bodies upon their arrival.

Release Papers at Capital.

Washington, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Lieut. R. B. Howell, who didn't get any farther on sea duty than New London, Conn., was in Washington yesterday and was granted his papers. Lieut. Howell returned to New London last night and expects to leave for Omaha within a week.

Mrs. Plummer Married.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—A marriage license was issued here today to Herbert Shamp of Chicago and Mrs. Mayme Plummer of Omaha.