

Hourly Temperatures table with columns for time and temperature.

MAKE COBB CHEVALIER OF THE LEGION OF HONOR.

Detroit, Jan. 6.—Irvin S. Cobb, writer and humorist, was notified here today by Deputy High Commissioner De Billy of France, that he has been made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

WHITE HOUSE PICKETS REFUSE TO PAY FINE.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Six members of the national woman's party, in police court today for kindling fires opposite the White House, which they intended to keep burning until the senate passed the suffrage resolution, were sent to jail today after refusing to pay fines.

ST. LOUIS BREWING COMPANY WILL PACK PORK.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6.—August A. Busch, president of Anheuser-Busch, announced today that he would complete the organization of the Bevo Packing company, which within two weeks will enter the pork-packing business in St. Louis on a large scale.

JAIL AIR PILOT WHO BROKE ALTITUDE RECORD.

London, Jan. 6.—Captain Lang, the aviator who on Thursday last established a new airplane altitude record of 30,500 feet, has been placed under arrest by the British authorities, according to the Evening News today.

ONLY 113,152,796 GALLONS OF WHISKY LEFT.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Just 113,152,796 gallons of whisky and other spirits remained in bonded warehouses in the United States January 1, a little more than half the quantity in reserve when distillation was stopped sixteen months ago, according to reports received today from revenue collectors.

"GOBS WILL BE GIVEN DISCHARGED CERTIFICATE."

Washington, Jan. 6.—Certificates of honorable service will be given men leaving the naval service before the expiration of their terms of enlistment, Secretary Daniels said today in a letter to the Florida Legislature. The certificates will be given to those who did not remain in the service long enough to acquire a sufficient number of marks of merit to entitle them to an honorable discharge.

Baker Upholds Shanks for Disciplining of Officers

Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary Baker said today that the action taken by Major General Shanks, commandant of the port of debarkation at New York, to maintain discipline among officers returning from France, with their units, has the full support of the War department. Many of these officers have been absent without leave, and General Shanks has determined to bring the men to trial, if necessary, to restore respect for the military regulations.

DALBEY OF GAGE WINS FIGHT FOR SPEAKER

Beatrice Man Leads on First Ballot and Chosen; Bushee for President of Senate.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram)—Dwight S. Dalbey of Beatrice was selected speaker of the house by republicans in caucus tonight, receiving 40 votes on the first ballot, election at once being made unanimous. Seventy-seven ballots were cast, E. E. Good of Nemaha receiving 30 votes.

Good later was honored by being made temporary speaker to serve until the permanent organization of the house.

Walter Hitchcock of Sterling was chosen chief clerk of the house, receiving all but 17 votes.

His opponent, O. G. Smith of Kearney, was proposed for first assistant clerk but declined the office.

McKelvie Talks. Governor-elect McKelvie addressed the house caucus, declaring his satisfaction at the big republican majority in the legislature.

He asked the members to stand for a business session and expressed the hope that the session would be passed that would result in better efficiency in all state departments.

B. K. Bushee of Kimball was chosen by the senate president pro tem by unanimous vote and Clyde Barnard of Table Rock was likewise handed the secretaryship on a platform. J. H. Sinclair of Douglas is first assistant.

When the Thirty-seventh legislature convened on Monday, Jan. 6, the following members were present:

Speaker, Dwight S. Dalbey, Beatrice.

Chief Clerk, Walter Hitchcock, Sterling.

First Assistant Clerk, O. G. Smith, Kearney.

Second Assistant Clerk, E. E. Good, Nemaha.

Third Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Fourth Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Fifth Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Sixth Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Seventh Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Eighth Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Ninth Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Tenth Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Eleventh Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Twelfth Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Thirteenth Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Fourteenth Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Fifteenth Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Sixteenth Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Seventeenth Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Eighteenth Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Nineteenth Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Twentieth Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Twenty-first Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Twenty-second Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Twenty-third Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Twenty-fourth Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Twenty-fifth Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Twenty-sixth Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Twenty-seventh Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Twenty-eighth Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Twenty-ninth Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Thirtieth Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Thirty-first Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Thirty-second Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Thirty-third Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

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Fortieth Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Forty-first Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Forty-second Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Forty-third Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

Forty-fourth Assistant Clerk, J. H. Sinclair, Douglas.

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Nineteen Millions Gain in One Year Shows Omaha Growth

Nineteen million dollars gain in Omaha bank deposits in one year tells the story of the financial growth of Omaha. The showing made December 31, on the call of the comptroller of the treasury is a remarkable tribute to strength of the Gateway City in the matter of money. Perhaps the most striking feature of the reports is the growth in deposits in the past two months, amounting to \$12,000,000. The total deposits of the Omaha banks amount to nearly \$120,000,000, with loans of more than \$80,000,000.

"I DIDN'T MEAN TO DO IT," CRIES SLAYER OF WHITE

Confessed Murderer Grows Hysterical as Fellow Prisoner Says Will Be Lynched; White Funeral Today.

The confessed murderer of Max White, 2529 Davenport street, who was held up and shot Sunday night near Nineteenth and Charles streets is terror-stricken in his cell in the city jail.

John Williams, colored, 1819 Charles street, who confessed to the hold-up and shooting, prayed and yelled frantically during the night when a group of arrested Italians in an adjoining cell told him "they were going to lynch him." Williams shivered with fear and pleaded with the turnkey for company.

"I didn't mean to do it. I didn't mean to do it," he cried as he paced to and fro in the cell. An inquest into White's death will be held this morning at 10 o'clock as a formal procedure in preparing for Williams' trial. The funeral of White will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, 2529 Davenport street. Burial will be in Golden Hill cemetery.

Williams was captured yesterday at 1819 Clark street by Detectives Murphy, Pzsanowsky, Danbaum and Van Duesen after a house-to-house canvass of the neighborhood in which the shooting took place. Williams was identified by the officers by the description given by Miss Minkin. When police arrived at his house he was wearing the coat and hat which he had worn when the tragedy was enacted.

White at the time he received his death wound was with Miss Libby Minkin, 224 Decatur street. They were returning from a Jewish synagogue and were enroute to the Minkin residence.

The attempted hold-up took place at Nineteenth and Charles streets at 9 o'clock Sunday night.

Williams at the time he signed a confession of the crime in the chief of detectives' office said the shooting was an accident. He told police that this was his first hold-up. "I stuck the gun in White's back and said 'hands up,' then White whirled and the revolver went off." (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

Will Maintain Red Cross Canteen Until All Soldiers Are Home

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The Red Cross canteen service, both at home and abroad, will be maintained "until every soldier is home," according to George F. Scott, general manager of the American Red Cross, who was in Chicago today conferring with directors of the central division of that organization.

"Our pledge to the American people," he declared, "is that we will continue to serve every soldier and sailor every step of the way wherever there is need, even to rendering assistance to his family when occasion demands."

Mr. Scott declared the Red Cross was doing everything possible to aid wounded soldiers returned to convalescent hospitals in the United States, a Red Cross worker accompanying every train that went to a convalescent camp.

Dr. Moton Finds Negroes in France in Good Condition

Paris, Jan. 6.—(By Associated Press)—Dr. Robert R. Moton, head of the Tuskegee Institute for negroes, who recently returned from a 1,000-mile motor trip to a visit to the American negro troops in Alsace-Lorraine and elsewhere, has reported to the American peace delegation that the condition of these soldiers is satisfactory.

Australians Did Good Work, Reports Indicate

Melbourne, Jan. 6.—The minister of defense publishes a report on the work of the Australians in France from March 26 to October 5, last. The report says that the Australians took 28,665 prisoners, 333 guns, many thousands of machine guns, mortars and vehicles and millions of rounds of ammunition.

How Colonel Looked on Last Visit Here



SHELL SHOCKED SOLDIER LEAPS FROM FAST TRAIN

Sgt. William Martin in Delirium Jumps Through Window at Kellogg, Ia., While on Way West.

A special train, filled with 119 wounded soldiers and sailors, victims of the battles of Argonne Forest, Toul sector and Ypres, passed through Omaha at 1 o'clock this morning.

When five miles out of Kellogg, Ia., Sergt. William Martin, Three Hundred and Forty-seventh machine gun battalion, Ninety-first division, suffering from shell shock, leaped from a window of the second coach without injury. The steady hum of the car trucks caused an impulsive nervous strain upon the sergeant, and before his companions in the car could catch hold of Martin he was through the window. The train was stopped and backed three miles to where Martin was.

Red Cross canteen workers passed sandwiches, doughnuts and hot coffee through the coach windows to the boys. Four soldiers were still suffering badly from wounds received in action and are kept in berths while on the train. Two medical attendants were attached to each car. When the train pulled into Omaha most of the boys were asleep. They are being taken to Fort Douglas and San Francisco, where they will recuperate from their injuries.

Army Airplanes Complete Transcontinental Flight

Washington, Jan. 6.—The four army airplanes which left San Diego, Cal., December 4, on the first transcontinental flight ever undertaken, landed this afternoon at Bolling field, near Washington. Major Albert Smith commanded the squadron.

The elapsed flying time for the whole trip was 50 hours, the distance covered being estimated at between 3,600 and 4,000 miles.

President Poincare Announces Visit to America Next July

Paris, Jan. 6.—President Poincare will probably visit the United States late in June or early in July. This announcement was made by the president himself to the Associated Press this evening.

When it was suggested that the greatest reception ever accorded a foreign ruler was awaiting him, the president said: "I must return Poincare's visit. I am not looking for the honors of a reception. I simply wish to thank America and Americans for what they have done for the cause of liberty and France."

Car Strikers Vote to Return to Work in K. C. But Company is Coy

Kansas City, Jan. 6.—Employees of the Kansas City Railways company, who have been on strike since December 11, voted yesterday afternoon to offer to return to work. This action followed the report of the employees' attorney that William H. Taft and Basil Manly, joint chairmen of the war labor board, had issued an order for a rehearing at Washington January 14 of a petition for wage increases on conditions the strikers return to work at once, pending settlement.

Last night P. J. Kealy, president of the railway company, said it would not agree to return to the status existing when the strike was called, as the resolution adopted by the strikers required. Individuals who asked to return to service, Mr. Kealy said, would be taken back, except those against whose records there are demerits for strike activity.

Few Public Men Receive And Few Have Deserved Tribute Paid Roosevelt

Nebraskans in Congress Join in Paying Honor to Dead Statesman and Soldier; Congressman Sloan Says World Found in America What It Sought in Vain in Other Nations.

(Washington Bureau Omaha Bee.) Washington, Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram)—Washington officially and unofficially was profoundly shocked by the news of Colonel Roosevelt's death. There were actual tears in the eyes of many men, for the late president had probably, in the national capital more real, intimate personal friends than any American who has ever occupied the White House.

Among the elder newspaper men his death was the subject of many interesting stories in the press galleries of the two houses of congress. Senator Norris said that Colonel Roosevelt was one of his friends, but any thought that he might have to express as to the passing of a great citizen, would be lost in the acclaim that would go from kings, and emperors and others high in authority and so he would not hazard a tribute.

Tribute by Sloan. Congressman Sloan, in speaking of the death of Roosevelt said: "The Buffalo tragedy gave this century's dawn an unparalleled setting. McKinley, the trained legislator, tactful administrator, man loved of all men, was succeeded by the most versatile courageous energetic and scholar man who ever presided over the republic. McKinley disarmed criticism while Roosevelt invited it only to crush it. Each in his career presented a type of sterling Americanism to which the generations recurring will say 'there were giants in those days.'"

"Colonel Roosevelt, without saying it, took the public into his confidence and no critic has pointed to a violation. He mingled with the people and knew them as they knew him. He exemplified in his personality and leaves evidence in the record of a typical American. He had all those qualities which the age invited but which they found not in Greek, Roman or Saxon, but discovered in the American."

Discuss Political Effect. The death of Colonel Roosevelt in the senate corridor was draped in crepe. The National Press club, where the former president frequently had been a guest and a speaker, postponed its annual inauguration of officers and the frolic to follow, which was to have been a version of the Versailles peace conference, with Colonel Roosevelt as one of the characters.

Political effects of Colonel Roosevelt's death began to be discussed even while the capital mourned the passing of one of the leading figures in American public life. Inasmuch as Colonel Roosevelt had been mentioned prominently as a possible presidential nominee in 1920, it was inevitable that his passing should cause speculation as to other candidates.

Since the republican schism of 1912 and the return of the democrats to power, Colonel Roosevelt admittedly had been out of harmony with some elements of his party. Republican leaders asserted that the death of the founder of the progressive party would mean the complete reunion of the republicans.

France Mourns Loss. Edouard de Billy, deputy high commissioner of France, made the following statement upon hearing of Colonel Roosevelt's death:

"All Frenchmen feel that in Theodore Roosevelt they have lost one of their staunchest friends, who through his noble character and generous spirit appealed to us as strongly as any foreigner ever did. The sacrifice he made of one of his sons, fallen for the common cause on our battlefield, endeared him more especially to us. France feels that America's bereavement is her own."

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"I admired him greatly," said the director general said he could not conceive that any state would be placed at a practical disadvantage by the initiated rates since the state itself was free to file a complaint before the Interstate Commerce commission against any rates considered unjust and unfair and have the issue determined in the light of the facts.

SIMPLE SERVICE REQUEST OF WIFE OF EX-PRESIDENT

Little Frame Church in Oyster Bay, Where Roosevelt Family Worshipped, Will Be Used for Funeral; Burial Will Be in Plot Picked by Colonel and Wife on Knoll Overlooking Sound.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, 26th president of the United States, who died at his home on Sagamore Hill, early today, will be laid to rest without pomp or ceremony in Young's Memorial cemetery in this village Wednesday afternoon. He will be buried on a knoll overlooking Long Island sound, a plot which he and Mrs. Roosevelt selected soon after he left the White House.

In the words of the clergyman who will conduct the funeral service, "America's most typical American," known in every corner of the earth, will go to his grave as a "quiet, democratic, Christian country gentleman, beloved by his neighbors."

ENTIRE NATION PAYS TRIBUTE TO DEAD LEADER

Congress Adjourns and Men Prominent in Public Life Eulogize Former President Roosevelt.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Washington, representing the nation at large, gave solemn and earnest expression today to the country's regret at the death of Theodore Roosevelt and its admiration for his character and achievements.

Flage on every government building through the United States and at every army post and on every naval vessel were ordered placed at half mast. The senate and house adjourned after eulogies of the former president had been delivered by both republicans and democrats, and committees had been appointed to attend his funeral and the supreme court took unprecedented action in adjourning without the transaction of any business.

Many Express Grief. Formal tributes were paid Colonel Roosevelt by government officials, members of congress and cabinet officers. President Wilson was called the news by the executive officers of the White House. Many touching statements of personal grief were made by men and women who had been associated closely with the former president during his life in Washington, particularly the seven years of his residence in the White House, and members of the diplomatic corps expressed the admiration which the peoples in foreign lands held for him.

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Death Painless. It was at 4:15 o'clock this morning that the former president died in his sleep, painlessly. His death was due to a blood clot lodged in one lung, the result of inflammatory rheumatism.

"Put out the light, please" were the former president's last words. (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

Again in 1918 The Omaha Bee Far Out Distanced All Competition in Department Store Display Advertising. And Also Showed By Far the GREATEST GAIN In This Classification Here Are the Figures (Haynes Adv. Co. Measurements) 1917. 1918. BEE... 84,399 Inches 108,188 Inches World-Herald... 65,161 Inches 71,705 Inches News... 47,553 Inches 58,294 Inches Bee Gains... 23,789 inches World-Herald Gains... 6,544 Inches News Gains... 10,741 Inches —but it is all easily explained. The Bee has stood the acid test of time and the superior BUYING POWER of its readers has proven to the department stores of Omaha that its circulation goes to people who are not merely bargain hunters, but purchasers who want good, reliable merchandise and expect to pay the merchant a fair margin of profit on same. It's the Old Story—The Proof of the Pudding Is in the Eating. KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BEE Greater Improvements in 1919