

Cloudy Wednesday and probably Thursday; somewhat warmer Wednesday.

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# FRENCH TAKE POSSESSION OF GERMAN DYE WORKS

Berlin, Feb. 4.—The French forces of occupation, according to a special dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung from Frankfurt-on-the-Main, have taken possession of the Hoecher dye and chemical works and French chemists are working with German chemists in putting out dyes and certain chemicals to be exported to allied countries. Shipments of the chemicals to points in Germany have been prohibited.

# BRITISH SUPPRESS TWO COLOGNE PAPERS

Berlin, Feb. 4.—The British military authorities, according to one who received here, have prohibited the publication of the Cologne Zeitung and the Cologne Tageblatt for a period of eight days.

# LONDON STRIKE PUTS QUIETUS ON BANQUETS

London, Feb. 4.—Waiters of British nationality are not on strike, so that city restaurants which are manned by Britishers were doing business as usual.

# "NUTMEG" STATE IS FIRST TO REJECT PROHIBITION

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 4.—Connecticut, through the action of its senate this afternoon, is the first state to decline to ratify the federal prohibition amendment. Legislation of 44 states voted for ratification.

# BLAINE TO MAKE THIRD MATRIMONIAL VENTURE

New York, Feb. 4.—(By Universal Service.)—James Gillespie Blaine, son of James G. Blaine, one time presidential candidate, obtained a marriage license here for his third matrimonial venture. He was accompanied by his intended bride, Mrs. Beryl Whitney Wheeler of Rockland, Cal.

# BERLIN NIGHT LIFE GAY FOR THOSE HAVING PRICE

With the British Army in Cologne, Feb. 4.—(By Universal Service.)—Feverish gaiety reigns supreme in the night life of Berlin, according to an officer of the allied mission just returned from the capital. The cafes are crowded. An ordinary dinner costs \$90. Champagne fetches \$30 a bottle. The rest of Berlin, however, is starving and crime is on the increase.

# PRINCESS TROUBETZSKY NAMED AS "OTHER WOMAN"

Chicago, Feb. 4.—(By Universal Service.)—Princess Marie Troubetzsky, who lived in the Holland house in New York in January, 1918, was named today as "the other woman" in a divorce suit granted Mrs. Elsie D. Harby from Charles L. Harby, a traveling salesman. The princess, according to Mrs. Harby's testimony, was supposed to be on a secret mission to this country for the Russian government. Harby admitted his unfaithfulness, his wife said.

# Democratic Senators to Consider Suffrage Resolution in Caucus

Washington, Feb. 4.—Upon petition of 22 democratic senators favoring the woman suffrage resolution pending in the senate, Senator Martin of Virginia, the democratic leader, today called a conference of democratic members for tomorrow night to consider the question.

# Liberal Party Joins Labor in Opposition in New Parliament

London, Feb. 4.—The new British parliament elected last December held its first session today. James W. Lowther was re-elected speaker.

# AMERICAN HOME FAILS AS PLACE OF MORAL TRAINING; SEARS' SEX BILL LOSES OUT

Warden of Kansas Penitentiary Addresses Legislature; Tells of Custodial Home for Women and Girls.

By Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 4.—The American home has broken down as a place for old-fashioned moral training. It has gone out of business as a factory of good citizenship.

# SAUNDERS DECIDES IT

After having been mangled over by amendments for three hours of exciting debate and parliamentary scrapping, the bill was finally referred to the senate committee on education, where, according to the best guess, it will be properly inserted.

# PECK ADVISES GOVERNMENT TO HANDLE WHEAT

Washington, Feb. 4.—Divergent views of the action to be taken by congress for making good the government guarantee of \$2.26 a bushel for wheat of the 1919 crop were given today at the house agriculture committee hearing for framing the legislation.

# MAJORITY OF RUSSIANS LOYAL TO THE ENTENTE, SAYS FRANCIS

Paris, Feb. 4.—David R. Francis, the American ambassador to Russia, who was recently summoned from London to Paris by Paul Dutaite, secretary of the peace conference, and has held conferences here with Secretary Lansing and Gen. Tasker H. Bliss on Russian problems, probably will be called upon soon by the supreme council to aid the committee which will discuss Russian affairs.

# OMAHA CHOSEN OFFICER OF CZECHO-SLOVAK CHAMBER

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Organization of the American Czecho-Slovak Chamber of Commerce, a national organization to promote trade, especially between the United States and the new republic of Czecho-Slovakia, was announced tonight at the conclusion of a two days' meeting attended by 300 delegates of virtually every state in the union.

# 1,600 HOGS BURNED TO DEATH

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 4.—Sixteen hundred hogs were burned to death in a fire in the hog house of Morris & Co., at the National stock yards here tonight. The origin of the fire has not been determined. The damage was estimated at \$60,000.

# TWO DUPED WIVES LET HUSBY GO UNMOVED

Baltimore Salesman, Held in Bluffs for Bigamy, Appeals to One Then Other in Vain.

Harvey Floyd Harris, Baltimore traveling man, under arrest in Council Bluffs for bigamy and confronted by his wives, pleaded in vain with them to "fix it up" and get him "out of this scrape."

# DEATH CALL FOR FR. HARRINGTON OF ST. CECILIA

Rector of Omaha Catholic Cathedral Dies in Los Angeles Where He Went After Breakdown.

Rev. Daniel P. Harrington, pastor of St. Cecilia's Cathedral, died Monday in Los Angeles, Cal., where he had gone for his health. Father Harrington suffered a severe breakdown several months ago due to his untiring work in the cathedral parish here.

# WILSON PRESIDES AT SESSION OF COMMISSION WHICH HAS TWO PLANS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Paris, Feb. 4.—The progress made by the peace conference committee, as an outcome of the energetic Anglo-American campaign for quicker action, has strengthened the hope among the most optimistic delegates that the league of nations may be established and that even certain peace terms may be settled before President Wilson leaves for the United States.

# WILSON'S INSISTENCE LED TO APPROVAL OF THREE-YEAR NAVAL PLAN

Washington, Feb. 4.—Insistence by President Wilson upon the administration's policy of naval expansion led to the unanimous approval given by the house naval committee to another three-year construction program. This was disclosed today by Chairman Padgett of the committee when the house began consideration of the \$750,000,000 annual naval appropriation bill.

# NEBRASKAN AND THREE IOWANS RELEASED FROM HUN CAMPS

Washington, Feb. 4.—Information received by the War department concerning Americans released from German prison camps was made public tonight. It includes the following names:

# OMAHA CIVIL SERVICE BILL GOES GLIMMERING

Lincoln, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Senator Cooper's bill, Senate File No. 9, requiring civil service examinations for city employees in Omaha, likewise was done a turn. The committee on municipal affairs recommended it for indefinite postponement and the senate approved of the action.

# OFFICERS MAKE OPIUM RAID; SEIZE \$1,000 WORTH OF 'HOPS'

Chicago and Omaha Man Arrested and Held for Federal Prosecution for Possession of Contraband.

Nearly \$1,000 worth of opium, "shop" pipes and four Yen shi stoves were confiscated by City Detective Graham and Franks and Federal Officer Russell Eberstein last night in room 803 of the Conant hotel.

# PRESENT WAGES NOT ENOUGH SAY OMAHA FIREMEN

Captain Dunlap Says Wife Has to Work While Nine-Year-Old Girl Takes Care of House.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 4.—Because of inadequate salaries, most Omaha firemen are in debt and find their wages barely sufficient to sustain life, was the testimony given by a committee of firemen consisting of W. T. Bernhardt, L. L. Dunlap, James A. Van, Axel Ahlgren, Fred Vaverka, Frank Egan and C. J. Hald, before the house committee on cities and towns today.

# Wool Growers to Get 40 to 50 Cents Pound for Their Next Clip

Salt Lake City, Feb. 4.—Wool growers will receive from 40 to 50 cents a pound for the coming spring clip, according to S. W. McClure, secretary of the National Wool Growers association, who returned here today from Washington.

# ARGENTINA AND BRITAIN AGREED ON BIG CEREAL DEAL

Buenos Aires, Feb. 4.—The British minister and Julio Morino, acting minister of finance, have agreed to sign the cereal convention tomorrow. The convention provides for a loan of \$200,000,000 in gold to the allies by Argentina and there will be no specifications as to the minimum prices and the quantity of grain to be purchased.

# SENATORS TO PROBE BOLSHEVNIK ACTIVITY

Congressmen, Who Attended Meeting at Which Soviet Was Praised, Denounced as Traitors.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Sweeping investigation of bolshevik, I. W. W. and other propaganda, was ordered unanimously today by the senate after two hours' tempestuous discussion in which several senators declared organizations were plotting to overthrow the American government by violence.

# FAVOR RESOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY

The resolution offered by Senator Walsh of Montana and adopted without a rollcall or dissenting voice, extended the committee's power to inquire concerning any efforts made to propagate in this country the principles of any party exercising or claiming to exercise authority in Russia, whether such efforts originate in this country or are incited or financed from abroad, and further to inquire into any effort to incite the overthrow of the government of this country or by the destruction of life or property or the general cessation of industry.

# CRITICISMS ACTION MEETING

The senate's action looking to the suppression of the alleged seditious propaganda came unexpectedly. Senator Myers of Montana opened the discussion with criticism of last Sunday's meeting, held in a theater owned by the government, and said any member of congress who spoke at the meeting in support of the Russian soviet should be expelled. Senator Kellogg of Minnesota denounced a proclamation in a St. Louis newspaper entitled "Lenine's Appeal to the Bolsheviki of America," and said "criminal" propaganda aimed at a violent overthrow of the government was active in the United States.

# SENATOR WEEKS OF MASSACHUSETTS, REPUBLICAN, DECLARED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DID NOT UNDERSTAND THE REAL PURPOSE BEHIND THE PROPAGANDA

Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, republican, declared the American people did not understand the real purpose behind the propaganda and the overthrow of their government and that until they do understand it cannot be stamped out.

# TO PROBE I. W. W. ACTIVITIES

Senator Walsh asked if the judiciary subcommittee was authorized to investigate such propaganda. (Continued on Page Two, Column Six.)

# TROOPS DESTINED FOR CAMP DODGE ARRIVE AT NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 4.—The transport Henry W. Mallory arrived from Bordeaux with 1,752 officers and enlisted men, including 127 sick and wounded and five casual officers. The units include the Third Hussard and Twenty-seventh field artillery, composed of 39 officers and 1,255 enlisted men, who trained at Camps Chillicothe and Sherman.

# BILLS ENDORSED BY DOUGLAS COUNTY PEOPLE POSTPONED

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Porter's two bills, which relieved parents and responsible relatives and guardians of insane persons from paying the expenses of the latter, while inmates of insane hospitals or feeble-minded institutions, and which were endorsed by the Douglas County Pioneers' association, were indefinitely postponed by the committee on state institutions this afternoon.