

THE WEATHER: Cloudy Sunday; Monday unsettled, rain in east and south, not much change in temperature.

WOMAN TO MEDIATE IN MESSENGERS' STRIKE.

New York, March 22.—It was decided today that Miss Francis Perkins, in charge of the mediation and arbitration branch of the New York industrial commission, should act as mediator at a hearing next Monday on differences between the Western Union Telegraph company and 800 of their messengers, now on strike.

FAMOUS OPERA TENOR RECEIVES GREAT OVATION.

New York, March 22.—Enrico Caruso received a great ovation to-night at the Metropolitan Opera house at a celebration of his 25th year on the operatic stage.

BENEDICTION GIVEN BY POPE TO KNIGHTS.

New York, March 22.—An apostolic benediction was given to the knights of the Knights of Columbus in response to a message of thanks for appointments of Archbishop Hayes as head of the New York archdiocese.

"DE LUXE" HOSPITAL TRAIN TO CROSS COUNTRY.

New York, March 22.—A "De Luxe" hospital train, scheduled to make the first transcontinental trip with wounded soldiers in the history of the country, will leave here Monday for Camp Kearney, Cal., with 137 men of the American expeditionary force and a staff of doctors and orderlies.

FLOUR IN CASSEL FORTY DOLLARS BARREL.

Berlin, March 22.—The first lot of flour imported into Germany since the armistice will be placed on sale in Cassel this week. The price will be 95 pfennigs for a German pound, or approximately \$40 a barrel at the normal rate of exchange.

TONS OF CURIOS SENT HOME BY YANKS.

Washington, March 22.—Since the American troops overseas have stopped fighting they have taken to letter-writing and remembering friends at home with souvenirs from the battlefields in France.

5,000 RADICALS CHEER ANARCHISTIC SPEECHES.

New York, March 22.—A suggestion that members of the National Security League and United States "Sneaker" service agents be ducked in the East river was cheered by nearly 5,000 radicals who attended an open air mass meeting here today to protest against imprisonment of Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, and other radicals convicted of violating the espionage act.

Two Separate Clues Link Deaths of Nurse and Oakland Matron.

Oakland, Cal., March 22.—Two separate clues, unearthed in the past two days, have linked the mysterious deaths of Miss Inez Elizabeth Reed, San Francisco and Fort Riley, Kans. army nurse, and Mrs. George D. Greenwood, Oakland society matron, according to a police announcement here today.

SIX U. S. NAVY OFFICERS WORKING UPON PLANS FOR TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT.

Washington, March 22.—Six officers of the navy and one of the marine corps have been assigned to the trans-Atlantic section of the office of the director of naval aviation for duty in connection with the preparation of plans for the flight across the Atlantic ocean which is to be undertaken soon, by a big seaplane of the N-C type.

CHANGES IN PLANS OF LEAGUE DISCUSSED.

Commission Begins Study of Safeguards for Monroe Doctrine and Japanese Racial Amendment.

Paris, March 22.—The peace conference commission on the league of nations at its meeting at American headquarters this afternoon under the chairmanship of President Wilson completed consideration of eight articles of the league covenant, the changes being formal.

Amendments Considered.

The official statement on the meeting of the committee on the league of nations says: "This was the first meeting of the commission since the draft of the covenant was presented to the plenary session of the conference on February 14."

Two Battle Tanks From the Argonne Here for Victory Loan.

Two six-ton tanks from the Argonne forest battle in France will be shown in Omaha during the Victory loan campaign drive April 21. The tanks recently arrived in New York.

Prize Winners in Bee's 'What Is Love' Contest.

- First Prize—Five Dollars. Albert L. Anderson, Edgar, Neb. Second Prize—Three Dollars. Louis C. Tholecke, 618 North Fortieth street. Third Prize—Two Dollars. H. C. Peterson, Oakland, Neb. Next Twenty Best—A Book Each. Ansil Briggs, Henderson, Ia. Myrtle Brown, Sutton, Neb. Peter B. Clausen, East Omaha. Miss Lulu Davis, Hastings, Neb. Miss Elsie B. Dietrick, Norfolk, Neb. E. F. Fowler, Chicago. J. E. Glover, 619 North Forty-fifth avenue. Glenn Haddock, Fairbury, Neb. A. P. Hansen, 3015 South Sixteenth street. Mrs. Hartley, University Place, Neb. Miss J. Hopkins, Tilden, Neb. R. Neely, 107 North Twenty-sixth street. Mrs. Grace Miller, 2963 Martha street. Margaret Pearl, 4711 U street, South Omaha. J. Sajak, jr., 1713 North Twenty-fifth street. Thomas H. Swan, Alliance, Neb. Mrs. William Vogel, West Point, Neb. Alice West, 1715 Burt street. Mrs. Benjamin Wingore, Dennison, Ia. Mrs. H. Wiechelmann, Hastings, Neb.

City Detective Who Shot Unarmed Soldier Remains On Duty, Despite Charges.

Investigation of Shooting, Characterized by Witnesses as "Cowardly and Unwarranted," Demanded of County Attorney; Police Heads Say They Are Still "Working On Case."

Soldier Who Was Shot by Omaha Detective and City's Police Chief.

Formal charges of cowardly and unwarranted shooting, and seriously wounding Private Charles Coleman, the Camp Dodge soldier who was attacked Wednesday at Capitol avenue and Twentieth street by Detective G. Knudson, were filed against the detective with A. V. Shotwell, county attorney, yesterday by Herman Aye, counsel representing E. R. Flinn, uncle of the boy who is hovering between life and death at the Lord Lister hospital.

More Witnesses Found.

Mr. Aye declared that a dozen additional affidavits would be obtained condemning the detective for his criminal attack on young Coleman.

Ringer Yet Undecided.

Mr. Ringer asserted that he was unable to state whether the commission would take any action looking to discharging the detective prior to the prosecution of criminal charges in the district court.

Street Cars to Grounds.

"Transportation is another thing. The Street Railway company would have to build an extension to the new grounds."

Glads to Be Soldier.

September 6, 1918 was as memorable a day for the young soldier as his wedding day, Mr. Flinn, uncle of the victim, said.

Clare Transfer Barns in Council Bluffs Burn.

Fire that started shortly after midnight this morning destroyed the Clare Transfer company's barns and office on Fourth street near Eleventh avenue.

New Chummy Club Formed by Girls of the Y. W. H. A.

A new "Chummy Club" of the Y. W. H. A. has organized under the name of the "Felicia Chummy Club."

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OLD KING AK PLAYS NEW ROLE THIS FALL.

Great Mid-West Festival to Become as Famous in Its Way as Mardi Gras.

Ak-Sar-Ben in Omaha is to be made a national instead of being merely a mid-west event. This is the announcement made by "Dad" Weaver, Ak-Sar-Ben secretary.

Downtown Parades.

"We will keep the Den and have the weekly initiations there, beginning June 1. That is one of the most popular features. We will have the great parades down town.

Hundreds of much-needed houses will not be built this spring.

Proof that dwellings for which tenants are clamoring will remain unbuilt, is offered in statements given out by leading realtors and home builders of the houses they planned to build but can't, on account of prohibitive prices.

Would Build 150 Houses.

We would build contracts today for 100 additional houses to the 50 we will build this spring, if prices come down," said C. W. Martin, the man who built up Minne Lusa addition and has acquired Florence Field for the same purpose.

Conferences Opened With View to Stabilizing Market and Giving Impetus to Construction Work.

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No Government Arrests.

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Spring Has Come.



High Prices for Building Material Hamper Erecting Many Much-Needed Homes.

Realtors and Leading Home Builders Unanimous That No Homes Can Be Built As Long As Prices for Supplies Remain Prohibitive High; Firm Which Anticipated Building of 150 Homes, Cuts Contracts To But 50 Houses.

LUMBERMEN HOLD OUT SMALL HOPE OF SLASH.

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