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THE WEATHER:

Table with 3 columns: Day, Hour, Degree. Shows weather forecast for Friday and Saturday.

COLD STORAGE CHICKEN

SUBS FOR CANNED BEEF. Chicago, April 10.—Cold storage chicken will be used as a substitute for canned beef in feeding the United States army in France, Germany and Russia this summer.

500 CINCINNATI FIRE FIGHTERS TO QUIT WORK

Cincinnati, O., April 10.—"Blanket" resignation of all members of the Cincinnati fire fighters' union will be presented to Maj. John Galvin tomorrow morning to become effective Saturday morning at 7 o'clock.

WOMAN HELD FOR MURDER OF NUN ELEVEN YEARS AGO

Traverse City, Mich., April 10.—Mrs. Stanislawa Lypchinski was today held to trial at the May term of the circuit court on a charge of murdering Sister Mary John, a Felician nun who disappeared from the convent at Isadore, near here, 11 years ago.

MAY RECALL MEMBERS OF TACOMA CITY COUNCIL

Tacoma, Wash., April 10.—The Central Labor council voted, 39 to 13, last night to support a motion to recall the entire city administration because of the arrest last Saturday of 66 persons for selling tags for the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Mutual Aid society.

MAY RETURN ENTIRE 77TH DIVISION IN ONE CONVOY

Washington, April 10.—The War department has instructed the army embarkation officials in France to return in one convoy the entire 77th (New York national army) division, if possible, or as large a part of it as possible, to the United States by the available shipping.

PHONE RATE INCREASE NOT TO BENEFIT OWNERS

Washington, April 10.—Postmaster General Burleson declared today that increases in telephone and telegraph rates under government supervision of the wire systems provide only for advances in the wages of employes granted or contemplated, and for greater cost of material and supplies and that no part of the increases benefit the owners of the systems.

WILSON CREATES PRESIDENT

It is pointed out that no president had personally appeared before congress until President Wilson created the new department, and it is said he would revert to the custom of his predecessors in issuing calls and transmitting messages, without his personal presence.

DEBS TO SERVE IN PRISON, SAYS DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Cleveland, April 10.—Re-arrest and enforcement of a 10-year prison sentence imposed upon Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, convicted of violation of the espionage act last summer, is expected within the next two days, according to District Attorney Edwin S. Wertz, who said that upon the arrival of the supreme court mandate Debs will be arrested and taken to prison.

TRAGEDY OF WAR TOLD IN PERSONAL AD.

London, April 9.—"Six ladies and two gentlemen require situations to go in a country house as the sole staff of servants: Cook, kitchen maid, parlor maid, footman-vallet, two house maids, an old man. Available from April 15."

ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS LABOR MEASURE VALID

Lincoln, Neb., April 10.—(Special.)—The fact that the district court of Douglas county declared unconstitutional chapter 199 of the 1917 session laws, regulating private employment agencies, does not affect the validity of S. F. 55, which makes only minor changes in the old law.

PRESIDENT CONSIDERS CALLING CONGRESS

Wilson May Start Session Going While on Other Side and Not Return Till End of June.

Paris, April 10.—While the sessions of the council of four are occupying the chief attention of President Wilson yet, those close to the president who have seen him in recent days say he is giving serious consideration to the condition of public affairs in the United States, and particularly the situation created by the failure of the appropriation bills and the necessity of calling an extra session of congress.

NEW BILLS NECESSARY

Another phase is the conclusion that the usual method of extending appropriations beyond June 30, by concurrent resolution of congress, would not suffice in the present case, as conditions are so entirely changed from a war to a peace basis that the former appropriations are not applicable to the present conditions.

OMAHA CHARTER BILLS BOTH POSTPONED BY MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE

Lincoln, Neb., April 10.—Special Telegram.—The cities and towns committee of the lower house Thursday afternoon indefinitely postponed house rolls 165 and 166. These are known as the Omaha charter bills, whose provisions were to enlarge greatly the powers of the city commission to order new grading and paving and create larger bonded indebtedness on its own initiative.

KANSAS CITY MAN GUILTY OF OBTAINING MONEY ON BOND

Santa Fe, N. M., April 10.—A jury in the district court last night found W. G. Kelly of Kansas City, guilty of the charge of obtaining payment of \$2,605 on a fraudulent Santa Fe county bond, after a trial lasting 10 days, in which half a dozen prominent former officials of the state were witnesses.

Interstate Liquor Police Force Among Possibilities If Constitution Is No Bar

Attorney General Davis Sends for Copy of Kansas Law With View of Having it Applied to Conditions Here; Nebraska, Iowa and Sunflower Authorities May Then Act Together.

Lincoln, April 10.—A league of states, involving a triple alliance of the law enforcement divisions of the states of Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas, and organized for the purpose of fighting bootleggers and automobile thieves, is now in effect.

For several weeks negotiations have been in progress between the governors and attorneys general of three states for the purpose of co-operating in the enforcement of the "bone dry" laws which prevail in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, and the first of the week the plans were perfected by which the three armies of law enforcement agents of the league of states will work together for the suppression of the organized gangs of bootleggers and automobile thieves who work out from the different points in the neighboring state of Missouri.

Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska will place their booze hounds at the border counties, and by interchange of information, organized interstate pursuits of criminal suspects and exchange of evidence for prosecution, will obliterate state lines so far as law enforcement is concerned.

Attorney General Davis is seriously considering the use of the Kansas method of dealing with liquor smugglers. In Kansas the matter of prosecuting prohibition law violators is placed in the hands of special prosecutors. These prosecutors are rewarded for their activities by being awarded all of the fines assessed against persons found guilty on prosecution.

Attorney General Haver of Iowa, Attorney General Knox of Kansas and Attorney General Davis of Nebraska have entered into the compact for co-operation in enforcing the prohibitory laws and are placing all the enforcement machinery of their respective states at each others' disposal.

MURDOCK MADE ONE MISCUE WHEN HIRED MARY VAUGHN

Young "Hindu Maid" Has Show Manager Arrested on Battery Charge When He Stops Scene Not on Program; "You Were Always Late," He Says; "Tell it to Judge," is Reply.

Murdock, appearing at the Boyd theater this week, is a magician who can also foretell future events with seeming accuracy, but when pretty Mary Vaughn, 2302 Cass street, appeared Sunday night and asked to appear in the play as one of the several Hindu maids who decorate the stage, then it was that Murdock's powers of prediction went sadly awry.

GETTING ALONG IN YEARS, BUT READY TO HELP UNCLE SAM

John Delaney, a bachelor, living at 1306 South Thirteenth street, wants to attend some school in order to learn a trade. Yesterday he enlisted in the army and was sent to Fort Logan for his preliminary training, after which he will be sent overseas. An opportunity to attend various trade schools will be given him.

DRUG EVIL GREATEST PROBLEM OF NATION, SAYS REVENUE OFFICER

New York, April 10.—Asserting that three New York physicians recently investigated had been found to have dispensed 1,500,000 narcotic prescriptions to drug addicts in six months, Major Daniel L. Porter, supervisor in New York for the internal revenue department, declared today at a conference with state and municipal authorities that the narcotic evil was "the greatest problem of the nation."

HIGH WATER FORCES JAMESTOWN RESIDENTS TO FLEE FROM HOMES

Jamestown, N. D., April 10.—More than 50 families were forced to flee from their homes tonight in the northern section of the city because of water of the James river and several other families, unable to make the way to safety in time, were forced to spend the night in the second story of their homes.

POTASH SUPPLY SHORT

Washington, April 10.—Official dispatches received here today said the German situation promised no such liberal supply of potash as in the past.

GOMPERS WEEPS AS HE TREADS U. S. PIER

American Labor Leader Returns to "Own Land" and Thanks God That He Has Reached Home.

New York, April 10.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, came ashore from the steamer Rotterdam, which brought him back from France with the other members of the American delegation to the international labor conference which framed a covenant to govern the affairs of labor throughout the world.

The veteran labor leader had expected to spend the night aboard the ship, which will not dock until morning, but came back on the cutter with immigration officers, when informed by two of his sons that his wife was ill. They did not tell him that their mother had suffered a paralytic stroke several days ago.

When Mr. Gompers set foot in the darkness of the concrete of Battery pier, he asked: "Is this terra firma or a bridge?"

GENEVA IS CHOSEN AS SEAT OF NEW NATIONS LEAGUE

Paris, Friday, April 11.—Geneva, Switzerland, has been chosen for the seat of the league of nations, according to an announcement here.

At a meeting of the commission on a league of nations, 10 sections of the covenant were considered and passed. The Japanese amendment was not reached and the actual text of the section exempting the Monroe doctrine from the provisions of the covenant of the league of nations is not yet available.

American commissioners stated, however, that the document was definitely named in the provision guaranteeing that it will not be affected by the terms in the covenant. Another meeting will be held tonight when it is hoped that the work will be completed.

ALLIES OVERWHELMED BY UKRAINIAN SOVIET TROOPS

Geneva, April 10.—Some details concerning evacuation of Odessa by the allies have been received here from Bucharest. These are for the effect that the allied army was overwhelmed by the Ukrainian soviet troops, who outnumbered them six or seven to one.

ENSIGN CONDUCT AGAIN COMMISSIONED IN NAVY

St. Louis, Mo., April 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Ensign Condit, for several months in charge of the Omaha navy recruiting station in Omaha, has been recommissioned a lieutenant in the United States navy. Ensign Condit was in charge of the Omaha station when recruiting was at its height. He was city editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

HONOR CONGRESSMEN

Brussels, April 10.—Both chambers of Parliament gave a reception last night in honor of a party of American congressmen who are visiting Brussels.

STRIKERS AND RIOTERS HOLD SWAY OVER WORLD SINCE WAR; TORCHES VIE WITH RED FLAGS

Spirit of Unrest Felt in Nearly Every Country of World; Estimate Over Five-Hundred Walkouts Have Taken Place Since Signing of Armistice by the Battling Nations.

Washington, April 10.—From the ornate and luxurious "clock room" of the Quai D'Orsay, with its velvet carpets, priceless portieres and marble embellishments, to scenes of violence, where lives are being taken and the mutterings of mobs heard, is a far cry. Yet since January 18, the day the peace conference formally opened, to the present date, the world has seen hundreds of strikes, riots and other disorders.

Based on information obtained in Washington today it is believed that more than 500 strikes, riots, uprisings and the like have taken place in topsy-turvy existence that the year 1919 has thus far seen. The number is abnormal, and it is estimated that many wars now being waged in Europe and Asia. These, of course, are what are known as "little wars"; nevertheless, they exact a toll of dead and wounded every day.

The United States is not immune from the unrest visible in all parts of the world and which many persons ascribe in a large measure to the seeming failure to obtain peace. Since the peace conference began its analysis of the problems before it, there have been over 200 major strikes in this country affecting over 250,000 workers; there have been unemployment riots in Buffalo, N. Y., riots in Butte, Mont., and at Passaic, N. J., and at Lawrence, Mass.

Strikes and riots have broken out in Glasgow, Belgium, there has been a "red flag" procession in London and two grave instances wherein soldiers have temporarily taken the law into their own hands. These were at Folkestone, when a number of British troops rebelled at being sent back to France, and in north Wales when Canadian soldiers went on a rampage.

Throughout the British empire there has been trouble. Egypt has been the scene of mobs, and Cairo has been gripped by riots. India has seen the scene of local troubles, the latest culminating several days ago in Delhi.

STATE WITNESS DISAPPEARS AND BLACK GOES FREE

Verdict of Not Guilty Returned by Jury in Case Wherein Allegations Made That Bribes Were Offered.

A jury in criminal court yesterday afternoon, after being out a short time, returned a verdict of not guilty in the case wherein Jesse Black was charged with receiving a bribe to allow Gladys Thompson to escape from the Women's Detention home, November 29, last year.

Gladys Thompson, principal state witness, failed to appear to testify at the trial. A bench warrant was issued, but the police and deputy sheriffs were unable to find her.

County Attorney Shotwell proceeded with the case without her. It is said to be in Nebraska a charge of contempt of court will be filed against her.

Policemen on Guard. County Attorney Shotwell's suspicions have been aroused by the disappearance of his principal witness. Several policemen in uniform were on guard at the detention home when Mrs. Thompson escaped.

Mrs. Thompson was at the court house Tuesday morning. The case was not ready to go on trial then, but both Mr. Shotwell and Judge Redick told her to be sure and be on hand Wednesday. She didn't appear.

DAHLMAN TO OPEN OFFICES AND BEGIN INVESTIGATIONS

James C. Dahlman, former mayor of Omaha, has returned from Washington, where he reported to his new superior, William J. Flynn, chief of the United States secret service.

IOWA STATE SENATE VOTES FOR HARD SURFACE ROADS

Des Moines, Ia., April 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The Iowa senate today passed the hard surfaced road bill, but only after friends of the bill had been forced to adopt a counter option provision. The bill will now go back to the house. The house is expected to concur in the senate action.

SOLDIERS REFUSE TO ADVANCE IN RUSSIA

Demand Definite Assurances Regarding Withdrawal; Say America Not at War With Bolshevik Forces.

Archangel, April 10.—(By Associated Press.)—A company of American troops recently showed some hesitation in returning to the fighting front south of Archangel, declaring that the war with Germany was over and that the United States was not at war with the bolsheviks.

The situation arose when the company named was ordered back to the front after a rest period at Archangel. The officers were informed that the men did not want to go to the front again. They asked to have their arguments answered.

NOT AT WAR WITH RUSSIA

The men contended that they were drafted men, conscripted for the war with Germany, which was finished now, that America was not at war with the bolsheviks, that the entire bolshevik question was the subject of much political debate and discussion in the United States and that so far as they were concerned they were unable to see why they should be fighting if there was no war.

The regimental commander said that perhaps their own lives depended on the fighting on this front, and then made his successful appeal, reciting to the men traditions of the American army.

SERVICE DISTASTEFUL TO ALL

This incident was only the outcropping of what seems to be the general feeling among the American troops, officers as well as men. Because of this feeling, it is admitted more or less generally, that the troops now here probably will be of little use after June 1.

In official circles in Archangel there is no disposition seriously to blame the troops for this condition. On their arrival in north Russia last September the Americans were kept for fighting the bolsheviks, who they had been told were German agents. They have fought bravely throughout the campaign and they are still doing so.

PROPAGANDA IN EVIDENCE

However, since the armistice with Germany was declared, the soldiers have been subjected to constant bolshevik propaganda, which, together with their desire to return home after the end of the war for which they were drafted and the hardships and loneliness of the Arctic winter, has caused them to lose their spirits.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Washington, April 10.—The War department issued tonight an official statement in which it said: (Continued on Page Eleven, Column Three)

RED ARMY PROMISED BAVARIAN RADICALS BY LEADER IN SOVIET

Munich, April 10.—Bavarian soviet government and the government which it is attempting to depose issued appeals to the Bavarian population today. Eric Muehsam, a member of the communist central council, in an appeal to the proletariat, said:

"Without regard to differences of opinion, the communist leaders and the working population are united in working for the realization of socialist demands. I counteract this. A red army will be created and connected with Russia and Hungary will be effected immediately. The new revolutionary power will order new elections as soon as possible on the revolutionary basis, in which the counter system will build itself up and in which all questions about their affairs will be decided by the working people. But only by the working people, because the capitalists will not share in the right of determination."

HINES REFUSES STEEL PRICES AGREED UPON BY INDUSTRIAL BOARD

Washington, April 10.—Acceptance by the railroad administration of the steel prices agreed upon by the representatives of the industry and the Department of Commerce's industrial board was definitely and formally refused today by Director General Hines. The refusal was announced after Mr. Hines had conferred with Chairman George N. Peek of the board.

The director general's decision, announced as final, was based on the grounds that the prices agreed upon were too high, that the industrial board is without power to impose them upon the railroad administration, and that the return of all prices to normal will be seriously retarded by the approval by a governmental purchasing agency of prices which it deems excessive.