

THE WEATHER: Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday probably fair, cooler in west portion. Hourly Temperatures: 4 a.m. 50, 6 a.m. 52, 7 a.m. 55, 8 a.m. 58, 9 a.m. 60, 10 a.m. 62, 11 a.m. 64, 12 m. 66, 1 p.m. 68, 2 p.m. 70, 3 p.m. 72, 4 p.m. 74, 5 p.m. 76, 6 p.m. 78, 7 p.m. 80, 8 p.m. 82, 9 p.m. 84, 10 p.m. 86, 11 p.m. 88, 12 m. 90.

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GERMANY TO ASK INDEMNITY

VICTORY LOAN IS LAUNCHED BY M'ADOO

Says People Will Prove Themselves Worthy of Sacrifices Made by Our Boys; Leaves on Northwestern.

William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the United States treasury, former administrator of United States railroads, and chief engineer of the first four Liberty loans, launched the fifth Liberty loan drive in Omaha last night at the Chamber of Commerce where 500 majors, captains and lieutenants in the coming drive had gathered to get their final instructions from Samuel Burns, who is the major general of the drive in Omaha.

LLOYD GEORGE RETURNS TO PEACE CONFERENCE

London, April 17.—Premier Lloyd George left London this morning for Paris. He was accompanied by the earl of Curzon and Viscount Milner.

BODY OF EDITH CAVELL TO BE TAKEN TO ENGLAND

London, April 17.—The body of Edith Cavell, the English nurse who was executed by the Germans in 1915 at Brussels, will be brought to England May 15 and taken to Westminster Abbey, where ceremonies will be held.

LEADVILLE MINERS THREATEN WALKOUT

Leadville, Colo., April 17.—Preparations are being made for a strike which is expected to be a general walk-out of metal miners in Colorado as a protest against an announced reduction of the wage scale from \$4.50 a day to \$3.50 a day. The walk-out is expected to affect 1,000 men and 10 or 12 of the largest mines in the district.

AUTO HIGHWAYMEN ROB TWO MEN OF \$385

Three men leaped from an automobile at Thirty-sixth and L streets at midnight last night and with drawn revolvers held up and robbed Sebastian Marchese, 316 South Tenth street, and Peter Butra, 1334 South Twentieth street, of \$385 cash, according to their story to the police.

BASE HOSPITAL NURSES ARRIVE IN NEW YORK

Nurses of the Nebraska Base Hospital Unit No. 49 arrived in New York yesterday morning on the steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, more than a day ahead of schedule.

ARCHDUKE FREDERICK GOES TO SWITZERLAND

ARMY BALLOONISTS LAND AT FAR SOUTHERN POINTS IN HIGH LEVEL FLIGHT TESTS

The two army balloons from Fort Omaha which left the fort Wednesday night late on experimental flights at high levels to test weather maps and instruments, landed safely yesterday.

Police Asked to Search for Walter Scott, Former Attendant in Council Bluffs Hospital, Who Took Woman's Life Savings to Buy Pool Hall and Who Has Not Yet Returned to Own Fireside.

Walter Scott, 24, took \$1,300, the lifetime earnings of his bride of two months, yesterday afternoon, saying he was going to buy a pool hall. Up to a late hour this morning he had not been heard from and the police were searching the city for him.

All Dope Taken in Last Five Raids Bears Same Labels

Each bottle contained one-eighth of an ounce and each bore the label of the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works of St. Louis, said United States Commissioner R. D. Neely last night.

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Army Balloonists Land at Far Southern Points in High Level Flight Tests

The gas bag carrying Lieut. Col. W. F. Wuest and Lieut. R. A. Reynolds landed at 2:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Cabot, Ark., a few miles northeast of Little Rock, a distance of approximately 650 miles. The craft flew at an altitude of 5,000 feet, starting from the fort at 10:30 o'clock.

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Detective Guy B. Knudtson was held to the district court by Judge Holmes in municipal court, where he faced a preliminary hearing yesterday on charges of shooting with intent to kill and shooting with intent to wound Private Charles Coleman.

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