

THE WEATHER:

Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled Thursday and Friday; not much change in temperature.

Hour	Temp.	Wind	Dir.
5 a. m.	55	1	W
6 a. m.	55	1	W
7 a. m.	55	1	W
8 a. m.	55	1	W
9 a. m.	55	1	W
10 a. m.	55	1	W
11 a. m.	55	1	W
12 noon	55	1	W

PREDICTS EVEN HIGHER CONFECTIONERY PRICES.

Springfield, Mass., May 14.—Robert R. Cleeland, president of the National Confectioners' association, predicted today that the cost of manufacture would remain high and cost of raw material would increase rather than diminish, and that no relief could be expected in lower wages. In fact, he said, an effort should be made to maintain the present high wage standard.

CARRANZA ACCUSED OF LOOTING MEXICAN BANK.

New York, May 14.—Venustiano Carranza, president of Mexico, was charged with a colossal bank robbery in a suit for injunction filed in the supreme court here today by William B. Mitchell, former manager of the Banco De Londres y Mexico of Mexico City, seeking to restrain Alfredo Caturegli, counsel here for Carranza's "commission monetaria," from prosecuting a \$140,000 suit against the bank of Montreal.

LEAGUE TO WAGE WAR ON BOOZE TRAFFIC.

Columbus, Ohio, May 14.—A statement issued today from headquarters of the National Anti-Sal League at Westerville, in answer to many inquiries as to what the league will do in view of statutory and legislative prohibition becoming effective soon, asserts that first and foremost, it expects to continue its work to the extent that it shall be effected throughout the nation.

There will be unremitting and relentless work on the bootlegger, the "blind pig" keeper, the moonshiner, and the blockade runner, but the decent, reputable citizen need not fear that his wife's bedroom will be invaded by an over-zealous sleuth searching for a possible cache in her clothes closet, says the statement.

ITALIAN LEADER MAKES APPEAL TO FREE AMERICA.

Rome, May 14.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, the author-aviator, and Prof. Luigi Luzzatti had a long interview today with King Victor Emmanuel. Afterward Professor Luzzatti gave to the American newspaper men a statement setting forth Italy's position regarding Dalmatia. In this statement he said:

WILL INTRODUCE BILL TO REPEAL PROHIBITION.

Washington, May 14.—Repeal of the wartime prohibition law that is to become effective July 1 will be proposed in a bill to be introduced at the opening session of congress next week by Representative Galvin.

MILLERS GIVE NO HOPE OF LOWER BREAD PRICES.

Minneapolis, May 14.—Minneapolis millers declared tonight that although the United States grain corporation may provide the mills with less expensive wheat from Canada, they did not believe it would be possible to reduce flour prices enough to make decreased bread prices possible.

ARCHDUKES SEEK REFUGE IN SWITZERLAND.

Geneva, May 14.—The latest member of the former royal house of Austria to arrive in Switzerland is the former Archduke Maximilian, the 24-year-old brother of former Emperor Charles. He crossed the Swiss border at Buchs today. Four more former Austrian archdukes are expected in Switzerland this month.

WILSON WILL MAKE VISIT TO BRUSSELS.

Paris, May 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Wilson was considering sailing for the United States from Antwerp so that he might visit Brussels on the way, but it developed today that the United States transport George Washington is of too great a draft to enter the port of Antwerp, so the project has been abandoned. The president will visit Brussels, however, before starting on his homeward voyage.

ST. ANDREWS CONFERS DEGREE ON PERSHING.

St. Andrews, Scotland, May 14.—The honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred today on Gen. John J. Pershing by the University of St. Andrews, the oldest university in Scotland.

MEMBERS OF 168TH RETURN TO IOWA SOIL

Huge Crowds Greet Troop Trains on Triumphant Journey Across State; Des Moines in Evening.

By a Staff Correspondent.

Des Moines, Ia., May 14.—Iowa people flocked to Des Moines today by the thousands to meet the men of the 168th regiment when they reached the city in the evening and to view the parade Thursday.

A delegation of Council Bluffs citizens headed by Mayor Louis Zuerchman came to welcome the boys of Company L. Among them were Robert Wallace, William Keeline and Lieut. A. H. Clark, H. P. Ford, C. G. Ingraham and Ray Clark.

The first men of the regiment reached the border of the state at Davenport at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning and the next train pulled into Dubuque at 10 o'clock.

The third train, coming by way of Keokuk, did not reach that city until nearly noon. It was four hours late.

March to Davenport.

More than 20,000 people greeted the first battalion, a supply company, at Davenport. The men marched at Rock Island about midnight Tuesday and marched across the river, reaching Davenport at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

They paraded through the city streets, amid a great demonstration of whistles, automobiles, horns and bells. After breakfast, the battalion left for Cedar Rapids at 10 o'clock.

Governor Harding and Adjutant General Lasher joined the train at Dubuque. Maj. E. E. Lucas met the train which came into the state by way of Davenport. Col. Joseph Davidson of the adjutant general's office met the contingent which came by way of Keokuk.

Parade at Des Moines.

A huge parade in honor of the returned heroes will be held in Des Moines Thursday. A grandstand with a seating capacity of several hundred has been erected near the triumphal arch on the capital extension grounds.

In this grandstand will be seated "gold star" mothers and fathers of the members of the regiment who were killed in action, as well as representatives of various war work organizations.

On the train which came into the state by way of Dubuque were approximately 14 officers and 453 men, including Companies A, B, and C, commanded by Maj. Lloyd D. Ross.

Officers on the headquarters train included Col. M. A. Tinley of Council Bluffs, who has been in command of the regiment since last fall when Col. E. R. Bennett of Des Moines was taken ill; Lt. Col. Claude Stanley, Major Ross, Maj. Glenn Haynes, Capt. James C. Bonham, Capt. Thomas A. Beardmore, Capt. William Withersell, Capt. Earl Nead, Lt. John W. Ball, Lt. Ernell B. Douglas, Capt. Homer Davis and Chaplain Winfred Robb.

Formerly Third Iowa.

When this regiment, formerly the Third infantry, Iowa National Guard, left the state in September, 1917, it numbered 3,500 Iowans. When it returned to home soil Wednesday, it included less than 1,000 of the original number. This does not mean that the others were killed in action, as many were invalided home and not a few transferred through promotions.

The official figures given out by the War department show the regiment lost 673 men as follows: Killed in action, 437; died of wounds, 191; missing in action, 40; prisoners, 5.

The regiment saw its first action with the enemy at Badonvillers in March, 1918, and it was in that engagement that Capt. Harrison McHenry, the first Des Moines man to give his life for democracy, was killed. The heaviest fighting participated in by the regiment was in Champagne, July 15, at the time the Germans launched their big drive. From there it went to Chateau Thierry, showing exceptional valor as Serg. and Ours.

Dutch Government Denies Having Agreed to Surrender "Bill"

The Hague, May 14.—The Dutch government denies that it has decided to surrender former Emperor William. The question at present, it contends, concerns only Germany and the entente.

Appoint League Members

Paris, May 14.—Two French members of the league of nations have been selected. Their names will be published shortly.

Lieut. Col. Edwards May Take Place of Dr. Manning As Health Commissioner

Ringer Corresponds With Overseas Officer in Regard to Place Left Vacant by Resignation; Deny Action Was Due to Exposures Made of Situation in Detention Home.

Police Commissioner Ringer has been in correspondence with Lt. Col. F. A. Edwards in connection with the prospective vacancy in the position of health commissioner, on account of the resignation of Dr. E. T. Manning.

Other men in various cities are being considered.

The only comment Mr. Ringer will offer on the subject is that no selection has been made and that he has nothing to say.

"When I was in Washington, D. C., two weeks ago," said Mayor Smith, "I met Lieutenant Colonel Edwards, but I did not know until he told me that he had been considered for the Omaha health commissioner. I understand from Mr. Ringer that Dr. Edwards has had experience in health department work in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and that he has been overseas. I have been told that he has been connected with the medical branch of the army. I do not know that he will be named to succeed Dr. Manning."

No Friction with Ringer.

The story of Dr. Manning's intended resignation was printed exclusively in The Bee yesterday morning.

"Well, I guess I am without a health commissioner," was the first comment of the police commissioner after he had read the resignation. "I want to state positively that there has been no friction between myself and Dr. Manning. I regret to see him go. Matters pertaining to the City Detention home have nothing to do with the resignation. I am convinced that the doctor wants to take up his private practice."

Dr. Manning made this statement: "I have been considering this matter for several weeks. In fact we have

ASKS PERSHING FOR DISCHARGE OF HER HUSBAND OF HER HUSBAND MEAT ABROAD

Omaha Woman Cables Direct to Commanding General; Receives Reply That Wish Has Been Granted.

Sergt. Samuel Saltzman is on his way to Omaha from France because his wife, Mrs. Dorette Saltzman, 214 South Forty-first street, cabled General Pershing and secured his release from duty in France.

Mrs. Saltzman wanted her husband home, the war being over, and so she decided to cable right to General Pershing and not bother with any colonels or majors or such like. She sent the first message March 8 and the answer came back that her husband could not be spared.

But this wasn't from Pershing. So she cabled again and has now received a message that the sergeant is on his way home.

He went to France last September and was with the quartermaster's division at Nazaire, France.

When he went to the war Mrs. Saltzman took his position in the valuation department of the Union Pacific railroad, which she has held to the present time. She has bought \$100 in Liberty bonds of each issue.

Oakland Police Chief Indicted on Charge of Protecting Gamblers

Oakland, Cal., May 14.—Chief of Police Henry Nedderman was arrested this afternoon on indictment by the grand jury returned in connection with investigation into charges that protection was granted gamblers on payment of \$10,000 monthly.

David Cockrill, known locally as "king of the gamblers," was also arrested. Bonds were fixed in all cases at \$5,000 each.

The charges that resulted in the grand jury investigation were made by former Chief of Police Walter J. Peterson, now captain of inspectors, who asserted that \$10,000 monthly had been collected by certain policemen for the protection of gambling in Chinatown.

Man Injured by Locomotive Given Verdict of \$26,500

A verdict of \$26,500 was awarded to Henry D. Stewart, a switchman for the Wabash railroad, by a jury in District Judge Leslie's court yesterday after a trial lasting several days. Stewart alleged he was injured when he was struck by a locomotive in the railroad yards. He sued for \$50,000.

CUMMINS NAMED FOR PRESIDENT OF SENATE

Lodge Elected Floor Leader and Curtis Whip by Republican Senators in Conference.

Washington, May 14.—Republican senators in conference today agreed unanimously upon a program for organization of the next senate, but deferred discussion of the opposition by the progressive group to the election of senators tomorrow.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts was re-elected republican floor leader. Senator Curtis of Kansas was re-elected whip and Senator Wadsworth of New York conference secretary.

George A. Anderson of Chicago was chosen for secretary of the senate and David Barry, a Providence, R. I., newspaper man, for sergeant-at-arms.

May Carry Fight to Senate.

All committee assignments were left to a committee on committees which Senator Lodge was authorized to appoint and of which Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, of the regular group, will be chairman. Eight other members will be named soon and another party conference will be held, probably next week, to receive the committee's report.

The conference also authorized Senator Lodge to appoint a committee on order of business and a legislative steering committee of nine members with Senator McCumber of North Dakota as chairman and Mr. Lodge an ex-officio member. A committee of patronage, headed by Senator New of Indiana also was ordered.

Rules Limit Power.

Rules designed to limit power of senators who have seen long service were adopted. They provide that chairmen of the ten most important committees shall be eligible for a place only on one other committee.

Senator Lodge was authorized by the conference to notify democratic leaders that pairs between republican and democratic senators would not be recognized on votes for organization purposes. Republican senators were also instructed to send a similar notice to the democratic senators paired with them.

Republican leaders said the effect would be that all members of the senate would be required to be present when the matter of reorganization is brought up.

Forty-three of the 49 republican senators and senators-elect attended the conference today. The absentees were Senators Cummins, LaFollette of Wisconsin, Gronna of North Dakota, Townsend of Michigan, Len (Continued on Page Two, Column Five.)

Woman Implicated in Extensive Swindle and Flouts Victims

Kansas City, Mo., May 14.—Two women, prominent locally, were arrested today, charged with operating an inside "vestments" scheme through which it is alleged many men and women, prominent in society, in addition to a large number of working girls, have been swindled out of \$175,000 in cash and notes aggregating \$1,000,000.

The women are Mrs. Samuel T. E. Smith, a produce merchant, and Mrs. E. E. Smith, wife of a motor car supply dealer. They pleaded not guilty and were released on \$10,000 bond each.

According to the authorities, persons who invested said that they had been offered an opportunity to buy some commodity for which the government was about to enter the market. Returns of \$200 for every \$100 invested are said to have been offered and to have been paid. A reinvestment, however, was requested and in most cases notes were given.

Most of the victims of the alleged swindle are said to be women. About three weeks ago, reports to the prosecutor's office said, Mrs. Tramm called many of her creditors to her home, and mounting a piano stool, said:

"Your money has been stolen. Do what you please."

Death Calls Helms.

Pittsburgh, May 14.—Henry J. Heinz, president of the H. J. Heinz company, a pickling and preserving corporation of international prominence, died at his home here late today, following a short illness. Mr. Heinz, born in this city in 1844, was well known as a philanthropist.

2,500 Ball Fans See Tulsa Take Opening Game From Omaha at Rourke's Field

Big Crowd of "Bugs," Though Disappointed, Pleased at Fast Session of the National Sport and Get Keen Enjoyment From Antics of the Ak-Sar-Ben Team of Almost Ball Players; Hearty Laughs Brought Out by Gus Renze's Float.

Woe to us, Tulsa blanked the Rourke's yesterday afternoon, 2 to 0, in an exceptionally fast game under ideal weather conditions and before a crowd of 2,500 local ball fans who were "just dying" to see the Omaha team trim the southerners in the opening game. The fans from Tulsa garnered five hits and all Omaha could do was to get three.

The grandstand was fairly well filled and the right-field bleachers also had a goodly crowd of habitués, there being about 400 seated in the sun. Finn's Huckleberry band enlivened the occasion with a number of breezy airs and the game itself was full of pep, every player on the field being up on his toes all the time.

Board Furnishes Fun.

The Ak-Sar-Ben Board of Governors put on a little exhibition, placing Willie Wood in the box, Marty O'Toole catching and Charlie Black at the bat. Gus Renze in a suit of armor, was the umpire. Catcher O'Toole missed two throws and everyone on the infield missed one and then Black advanced to hit.

Everything thrown was a "strike" and after Charlie had been declared out, City Commissioner Dan Butler could stand it no longer and with gun in hand, ran Renze out of the lot. Gus fired back at Dan and during the excitement,

Produce the Goat.

Before the Ak team took the field, the band headed a parade around the field. Gus Renze's promised surprise being in the form of a huge goat, mechanically bucking, labeled, "twas Tulsa's goat; 'tis now ours."

Manager Spencer Abbot of the Tulsa club was astride the bucking "billy." It so happened that Tulsa regained its goat in winning the game, 2 to 0.

This early in the seasons, fans don't expect umpiring to be of the best, but they were incensed at a couple of Umpire Daly's verdicts, especially on Gieson's drive to the right-field wall, which hit the fence and bounded off into Right-Fielder Davis's glove, which he declared a fairly caught ball and on Donica's steal of third, which was perfect, but Daly thought he was out and so called the play.

Umpire Daly announced the names of the batters the first time they appeared at the plate as the (Continued on Page Eight Column Two.)

HOMAGE PAID HEROIC ENGLISH NURSE AT DOVER

Body of Miss Cavell Escorted by High Military Officers; Memorial to Be Held at Westminster.

Dover, May 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The body of Edith Cavell, the English nurse executed at Brussels by the Germans, arrived here from Ostend and is resting tonight in an especially prepared chapel.

It will be taken to London tomorrow and a memorial service will be held in Westminster Abbey.

The coffin was met at the pier by high naval and military officers. A procession moved through crowded streets to the chapel, women who rendered war services marching in the advanced ranks of the cortege.

Woman Swallows Poison and Drops in Street; May Not Die

Mrs. Mildred Nelson, 32 years old, attempted suicide last night by taking poison because she "had not heard lately from her soldier husband in France." Mrs. Nelson was found lying on the street in front of 1711 Dodge street by C. W. Rentrow of that address. She had the empty poison bottle in her hand.

Dr. A. J. Edstrom attended Mrs. Nelson. Dr. Edstrom says she will recover.

Hail Storm Sweeps Over Lexington With Heavy Property Loss

Lexington, Neb., May 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The worst hail storm ever known in this part of the country passed over Lexington today 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, destroying all gardens and much small grain. Practically all windows on east fronts were broken. The damage here is estimated at \$5,000. The ground was covered with four inches of hail stones.

State Agent Discovers Liquor Hidden in Wall

San Mangianelli, 1424 South Sixteenth street, was arrested last night by State Agent Samardick and charged with unlawful possession of liquor when the officer found 15 pints of whiskey concealed in a wall in Mangianelli's house. Angelo Nigro, 415 William street, was also arrested in the home of Mangianelli and charged with being an inmate of a disorderly house.

Girl Prisoner Committed to Prison Insane Ward

Seattle, Wash., May 14.—Miss Ruth Garrison, 18-year-old Seattle girl, recently acquitted of the charge of murdering Mrs. Grace Glatz Stors, her rival in love, was committed today by the superior court to the insane ward of the state penitentiary at Walla Walla.

MARSHAL PROCEEDS TO FRONT ON RHINE

Immediate Military Action to Follow Final Refusal of German Delegates to Sign Peace Treaty.

Paris, May 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Immediate measures tending to the further subjugation of Germany if its delegates refuse to sign the peace treaty were indicated today by the announcement that Marshal Foch had been sent to the Rhine by the council of four to take such action as may become necessary in the event that the treaty is not signed.

The council of four, composed of President Wilson, David Lloyd George, M. Clemenceau and Signor Orlando, today considered the immediate reimposing of the blockade against Germany in case that country declines to sign the peace treaty. The subject was under discussion at two separate meetings of the council.

On the other hand, it is anticipated that the blockade will be entirely lifted immediately if the German delegates affix their signature to the treaty.

Due at Coblenz Today.

Coblenz, May 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Marshal Foch is due to arrive at Coblenz Thursday. He is making a trip which is taking him to the different headquarters of the occupied areas.

The marshal will come here from Mayence and will be escorted down the Rhine by French gunboats. He will be entertained at luncheon by Lieut. Gen. Hunter Liggett, commander of the American Third army, and will then proceed to Cologne, under the escort of British gunboats.

Austrian Delegates Arrive; Germans Busy Writing Notes

By the Associated Press.

The Austrian delegates who are to receive the peace treaty drawn up by the allied and associated governments have arrived in the village of St. Germain, near Paris, where they are to await the summons of the peace congress to appear before it.

Unlike the reception given the Germans on reaching Versailles, that accorded the Austrians had been one of friendly courtesy on the part of the French representatives charged with the duty of meeting the visitors.

Chancellor Renner was in excellent spirits and in the course of his remarks said:

"I hope I may go away with a joyful heart as I bring."

It was evident that the request of the Germans for permission to go to St. Germain and greet the Austrians had been denied, for no Germans were present.

When the first meeting of the Austrians with the allied peace delegates is to take place has not yet been announced.

Foresee Council in Terms.

The council of four has replied to suggestions incorporated in notes from German delegates regarding labor and the repatriation of prisoners. Three additional German notes have been delivered to the council.

One of the last notes of the Germans, which deals with the economic clauses of the treaty, asserts that enforcement of the terms will mean the ruin of Germany. Another note touches on the Sarre valley arrangement, the transfer of German territory to Belgium and the evacuation by Germany in Schleswig.

No protest is made by Germany to affording reparations for damages to Belgium and northern France, but one of the notes asserts that Germany will not pay for damages on the principle that she was responsible for the war.

A member each of the British, French, American, Italian and Japanese delegations has been appointed by the council of four to deal with the objections and proposals of the German plenipotentiaries.

Efforts are being made by the British peace delegation for the pooling, on the basis of tonnage lost during the war, of former German merchant vessels seized by the allies. Poland is making claim to some of the warships surrendered by Germany.

The Italians are declared to be landing large forces on certain portions of the Dalmatian coast, where they are fortifying the ridges and mountain passes to the east.

Another Tragedy Coming.

Zurich, May 14.—The German prince Alexander Hohenlohe-Schillingsfuerst, in an article in the Zeitsung of Zurich, attacks President Wilson in regard to the peace treaty which he calls the "tragedy of Versailles."