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**THE WEATHER:**

Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy, probably unsettled in west portion.

Hourly Temperatures			
8 A. M.	57	1 P. M.	66
9 A. M.	58	2 P. M.	67
10 A. M.	60	3 P. M.	68
11 A. M.	62	4 P. M.	69
12 M. M.	64	5 P. M.	67
1 P. M.	65	6 P. M.	64
2 P. M.	66	7 P. M.	62
3 P. M.	67	8 P. M.	60
4 P. M.	66	9 P. M.	58
5 P. M.	65	10 P. M.	57
6 P. M.	64	11 P. M.	56
7 P. M.	63	12 M. M.	55

**WILSON CABLES**  
MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.  
Paris, May 16.—President Wilson's message to be read at the approaching session of congress will make approximately 3,000 words. It is being sent forward to Washington tonight.

**OKLAHOMANS PREFER OIL AND RICHES TO ART.**  
New York, May 16.—The crop of oil millionaires is growing so fast in Oklahoma and other western states that the people have no time for art or refinement, except the brand of refinement that goes with oil, according to Prof. Oscar B. Jacobson of the University of Oklahoma, who addressed the tenth annual convention of the American Federation of Art here today.

**APPEAL ON BEHALF OF HUNS GOES TO POPE**  
Such things as art, literature and music, he said, were ignored because the people were so busy working in getting rich overnight by the discovery of gushers!

**GERMAN MARK NOW WORTH ONLY EIGHT CENTS.**  
New York, May 16.—Depreciation of the German mark makes it possible to convert one American dollar into more than three times as many marks as before the war, it was pointed out today in an announcement by the American relief administration, subsequent to a receipt of a message from Director General Hoover, stating that a rate of 12.64 German marks per dollar has been fixed with the German finance commission, for transferring money to individuals in Germany for relief purposes.

**THE STARS AND STRIPES TO SUSPEND ON JUNE 13.**  
Paris, May 16.—The Stars and Stripes, the official newspaper of the American expeditionary forces, will suspend publication June 13, it was announced today. This indicates the rapid evacuation of the American army.

**GENERAL PERSHING VISITS GRAND DUCHESS.**  
Luxemburg, May 16.—General Pershing and several members of his staff were received today by Grand Duchess Charlotte. The general was accompanied by several members of his staff.

**AVIATORS MAKE 457 LOPS IN ONE FLIGHT.**  
Washington, May 16.—Making 457 consecutive loops during a flight lasting one hour and 54 minutes, Lieutenants Ralph J. Johnson and Mark R. Woodard set a world's record today at Carlstrom field, Arcadia, Fla. A Laperre two-seated fighting plane was used.

**"MITE" FOR WEARING RUBBER IN SUSPENDERS.**  
Columbus, O., May 16.—Seven bishops and preachers of the American Mennonite church of Holmes county were enjoined from further "miting," or boycotting Eli J. Gingrich, a former member of the church, in a decision handed down today by Judge E. B. Kinkead, of the Franklin county courts.

**AGRICULTURE AGENTS TO ASSIST IN BRINGING JOBS AND MEN TOGETHER**  
Washington, May 16.—A campaign intended to assist in securing employment for discharged soldiers met sailors was started today by the Department of Agriculture.

**SENATOR PREDICTS SESSION OF CONGRESS WILL CONTINUE, YEAR**  
New York, May 16.—Prediction that the coming session of congress would extend through all of this year and into the summer of 1920, was made tonight by Senator William M. Calder of New York at a dinner given by the Republican club of New York.

**VILLAGE IN SONORA RAIDED BY BAND OF YAQUI INDIANS**  
Douglas, Ariz., May 16.—Yaqui Indians, numbering approximately 100, attacked San Pedro de Saguqui, a Sonora village 15 leagues south of Mochizuma, capital of the Mochizuma district, at daylight Monday morning.

**SMELTER SIREN SIGNIFIES FIRE AT SMELTER PLANT**  
The siren whistle was blown about 10 o'clock last night when a small fire started at the American Smelting and Refining company plant. Every time the smelter siren is blown during the night it signifies a fire at the smelter, usually in the bag room, where it is easily extinguished when help arrives.

## PLANES OFF ON OCEAN FLIGHT

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**Cardinal Hartmann Requests Pontiff to Intervene and Save Germany From "Utter Ruin."**  
Cologne, May 16.—(Havas.)—Cardinal Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, has requested Pope Benedict to intervene in the situation between the allied powers and Germany in order to protect Germany from the complete breakdown which menaces her.

**Government United.**  
Berlin, May 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—As a result of veiled insinuations in the Pan-German newspapers that the Ebert-Scheidemann government intends to sign the allied peace terms, notwithstanding their severe provisions, semi-official announcement was made today that these insinuations strike a false note and that the government is fully united in its intentions to carry out its recent stated policy of declining to sign the compact.

**Deny Responsibility.**  
The note which Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau handed to Premier Clemenceau dealing with the question of reparations and responsibility for the war, declared that Germany had no responsibility for the war, and that the government knows itself to be one with the overwhelming majority of the people.

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**Willing to Co-operate.**  
This statement was construed here to mean that the government was willing to co-operate in any movement to arbitrate the differences which caused the Winnipeg building and metal trades union members to strike, and which was followed by the general walkout yesterday, which at present involves more than 60 unions and 30,000 members.

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### Demand Turks Leave Europe Believed Soon to Be Made By Forces of Allies

**By the Associated Press.**  
That the allies are preparing for the eventual day when the Turks are to be reckoned with in a peace treaty is indicated by the fact that British, French, American, Italian and Greek warships, with landing parties, have begun a great concentration at Smyrna, Asia minor. Allied troops also are being massed at Saloniki.

**By the Associated Press.**  
The concentration at Smyrna is connected with the mandate given to Greece by the peace conference to administer the affairs of the Turkish seaport, while the belief is expressed in Paris that the massing at Saloniki is connected with the enforcement of the peace terms to be presented to the Ottomans, which it is thought probable will include a demand that the Turks leave Europe.

**By the Associated Press.**  
Negotiations with the Austrian peace delegation at St. Germain are expected to begin the middle of next week. The Austrians probably will present their credentials at a meeting of the peace congress Tuesday, and it is reported unofficially that the following day may witness the handing of the peace terms to the delegation.

**By the Associated Press.**  
The council of foreign ministers is continuing its labors on the details of the Austrian peace treaty, calling for Austrian renunciation of rights to Dalmatia, Istria and Fiume.

### DISCUSS PLANS FOR ORGANIZING NEW CONGRESS

**Longworth Demands Increase in House Steering Committee; Opposition to Clark Crystallizing.**  
Washington, May 16.—Three conferences to agree on plans for organization of the new congress will be held tomorrow. Democratic senators will meet at 11 o'clock, democrats of the house plan to meet at noon, and republican representatives will confer tomorrow night on ratification of the committee assignments proposed by the committee on committees.

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