

THE WEATHER: Fair Thursday; warmer in west portion; Friday probably fair and continued warm. Hourly temperatures: 5 a.m. 65, 1 p.m. 80, 7 a.m. 68, 3 p.m. 82, 8 a.m. 70, 4 p.m. 83, 9 a.m. 72, 5 p.m. 84, 10 a.m. 74, 6 p.m. 84, 11 a.m. 76, 7 p.m. 84, 12 m. 78, 8 p.m. 82

HANGED IN COURT HOUSE YARD

GERMANY WILLING TO REDUCE LEGIONS

Refuses to Accept Punishment Fixed by Peace Treaty; Will Hand Reply to Allies Today.

Paris, May 28.—President Wilson expects to sail for America by or before June 10, and possibly as early as June 5, according to present plans. The date of his departure is regarded as dependent upon the signing of the peace treaty by the Germans, and it is confidently believed they will sign some time between June 1 and June 10.

HIGHWAYMEN ROB MESSENGER OF \$25,000.

New York, May 28.—Two highwaymen snatched a Wall Street messenger in the heart of the financial district yesterday afternoon and robbed him of \$25,000 worth of Liberty bonds which he was carrying in a satchel on his way to the Federal Reserve bank.

TROOPS AND POLICE GUARD CAMPUS AT YALE.

New Haven, Conn., May 28.—Two companies of the Connecticut State Guard, 200 policemen and two-score of military police were patrolling the streets in the downtown and Yale sections of the city tonight as a precautionary measure against a renewal of last night's rioting among mobs of city men and boys and Yale students.

FORTUNE LOST 10 YEARS AGO FOUND IN OLD SAFE.

San Francisco, Cal., May 28.—Ten years ago E. O. McCormick, vice president of the Southern Pacific company, lost between \$25,000 and \$30,000 in bonds, due to the failure of his office safe to follow him in his many changes in office rooms formerly in the Flood building here.

CENTENARIAN TAKES RIDE IN AIRPLANE.

Wabash, Ind., May 28.—Jack Higgins, a native of this city and who was a sailor for 35 years, believes he is the oldest man yet to have ridden in an airplane, and he says the ride he took today is enough for him. He will celebrate his 101st birthday on July 15 next.

NATIONAL DRY GOODS MEN DENOUNCE REDS.

St. Louis, May 28.—Bolshevism and I. W. W.'ism were denounced and congress was called upon to take "prompt and vigorous action to rid the country of alien and disturbing elements," today in a resolution adopted by the National Dry Goods association.

U. S. AVIATORS POSTPONE LAST LAP OF FLIGHT

Lieutenant Commander Cables That Start From Lisbon Will Not Be Made Today.

Washington, May 28.—The American naval seaplane NC-4 will not start tomorrow on the final lap of the flight from Rockaway Beach, Long Island, to Plymouth, England. The Navy department was informed late tonight in a dispatch from Lisbon, Portugal, where Lieutenant Commander A. C. Read and his crew of the NC-4 are awaiting favorable conditions for resumption of the overseas flight.

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Testimony in the case on trial in district court before Judge Redick and a jury, wherein Mrs. Blanche Van Ausdell is charged with shooting Mrs. Viva Ijams, was completed yesterday afternoon. Today the attorneys will begin their arguments and it is probable that the case will be submitted to the jury this forenoon.

American Crew Decorated.

London, May 28.—The crew of the American seaplane NC-4 which made the first transatlantic aerial passage, landing at Lisbon last evening from the Azores, has been decorated with the Grand Cross of the Order of the Tower and Sword, says a message to the Wireless Press from Lisbon. The decoration was presented by the Portuguese foreign minister.

Hawker and Grieve Honored.

London, May 28.—Harry G. Hawker and Lieutenant Commander Mackenzie Grieve, who reached here yesterday from Thurso, Scotland, after being rescued in mid-ocean when their airplane in which they were attempting to cross the Atlantic alighted near the Danish steamer Mary, were received by King George at Buckingham palace today.

Denies League Will Endanger the White Race

Washington, May 28.—Supporting the league of nations as a practical step toward the prevention of war, Senator Robinson, democrat of Arkansas, replied in the senate today to many of the objections that have been brought forward by senators against the proposal.

Charge Patients at Army Hospital Put in Strait-Jackets

Denver, May 28.—Formal charges, backed by affidavits, ranging from complaints regarding improper food and insanitary living conditions to charges that patients at the order of physicians have been put in strait-jackets at the United States army general hospital No. 21 at Aurora, Col., have been forwarded to Washington.

Greek Troops Said to Be Advancing on Magnesia

Paris, May 28.—Information has been received in French circles that Greek troops are advancing from Smyrna toward Magnesia and Aidin, the Turks retiring before them.

ALIENISTS DISAGREE ON ISSUE OF SANITY

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NEBRASKA BOYS TO ARRIVE IN OMAHA FRIDAY

Three special trains carrying 1,400 officers and men of the 341st machine gun battalion and 355th infantry, 89th division, "Nebraska's Own," will arrive Friday morning at 8 o'clock from Camp Upton, N. Y., and Camp Merritt, N. J., for their half day's visit as guests of Omaha.

Committees Complete Details for Parade, Reception and Entertainment of Soldiers During Stay.

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William McKenna and L. C. Jones, Confessed Auto Thieves, Whose Testimony Was Used to Convict Kattelman and Neal, Make Statements Involving Detectives Murphy and Pzsanowski—McKenna Declares He Accompanied Officers to Hastings at Request of Chief Eberstein to Point Out Alleged "Fence," But Charges Detectives Instead of Arresting Men Accepted Bribe—He Told Police Chief About It, He Says.

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McKenna and Jones pleaded guilty to grand larceny Monday and immediately upon receiving their sentence were locked up in the county jail. When placed in their cells both men asked permission to talk to a Bee reporter. McKenna made the statement involving Detectives Murphy and Pzsanowski, charging Murphy as being the principal in the alleged bribery case.

Both McKenna and Jones, star witnesses in the recent trial of "Red" Neal and Maurice Kattelman, the latter an Omaha business man, insist they were promised immunity by Chief Eberstein if they would testify against Neal and Kattelman, recently convicted of aiding and abetting automobile thefts.

Chief Eberstein would not deny that he heard of the affair, nor would he deny that McKenna informed him. "You are at liberty to interview Murphy and Pzsanowski on this. What do you say about it?" were the next words of the chief.

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Cosgrove Suspected Being One Who Beat Unger, Ex-Detective

Jimmie Cosgrove, 2873 Binney street, was arrested last night and held for investigation. According to Detectives Murphy and Haze, who arrested him, he is suspected of being one of the three men who "beat up" John Unger, former city detective, the afternoon of Tuesday, May 20, near Benson.

States Formed From Old Austrian Empire to Help Pay Indemnity

Paris, May 28.—The states formed from the old Austrian empire have virtually agreed to pay part of the Austrian indemnity, not as enemies of the entente, but in recognition of their liberation, and also to redeem proportionately their shares of the 40,000,000,000 kroner Austrian paper currency still in circulation in these states.

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Wife and Mother Held

While Lynch was not on confession as to where he had obtained the weapon which he used to kill Sheriff Harlow and his son, his mother and wife were supposed to have smuggled it to him. They were held immediately after his escape on the charge of being accessories to the crime. The two women were released on bond and their case is still pending.

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